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DETAILS OF STUDENT INFANTRY OFFICERS.

Memorandum Issued by General Farnsworth.

Major Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., Chief of Infantry, as one of his first actions upon assuming office, issued Memorandum 1, Aug. 7, 1920, relating to the selection of officers of Infantry as students at the School of the Line, and to the instruction of officers making for fitness to high command. His memorandum reads:

1. G.O. No. 112, War Dept., 1919, outlines the present policy of the War Department with reference to the school system for the Regular Army and should be attentively studied by all Infantry officers.

2. The goal of every officer should be to become eligible for the War Department General Staff, which of necessity contemplates fitness to exercise high command. For all who are not selected for the initial eligible list provided for in Sec. 5, Act of June 4, 1920 (see Bulletin No. 23, War Dept., 1920), there remains but one means of securing this eligibility, viz., the General Staff School and the General Staff College (see Sec. 5 above referred to). Eligibility to enter the General Staff School as a student will soon be limited to selected graduates of the School of the Line (see Par. 21, G.O. 112, War Dept., 1919).

3. In order to insure soon to the Infantry its proper proportion of selected graduates of the School of the Line for detail to the General Staff School, it is essential that at first the best qualified and most efficient Infantry officers be selected to enter the School of the Line. The best method of preparing Infantry officers for the course followed at the School of the

Line, and a just means of measuring their qualifications and efficiency are provided in the courses for officers at the Infantry School. Therefore, the Chief of Infantry announces that in making recommendations to the War Department as to the selection of officers of Infantry to be detailed as students at the School of the Line, it will be his policy to give preference to those qualified graduates of the Infantry School who desire the detail. Of such graduates, preference will be based on class standing and seniority. The War Department policy, however, contemplates that eventually every Infantry officer will attend the School of the Line at some time.

4. Special Service Schools are provided for each arm and service (Para. 12 to 19, inclusive, G.O. No. 112, War Dept., 1919). The special school for the Infantry is the Infantry School, Camp Benning, Ga. The regulations governing this school are published in Special Regulations No. 14, dated War Department, April 22, 1920. The courses for officers therein provided include:

- (a) The Field Officers' Course.
- (b) The Company Officers' Course.
- (c) The Basic Course.

5. The object of these courses is to develop and standardize Infantry instruction and training and to develop trained instructors and leaders (Para. 3 and 14, G.O. No. 112, War Dept., 1919, and Par. 14, Special Regulations No. 14).

6. In order to initiate throughout the Infantry a sound and uniform Infantry doctrine, it is highly desirable that as a beginning each Infantry regimental commander should be a graduate of the Field Officers' Course at the Infantry School and that at least three officers should be graduates of the Company Officers' Course. In addition, graduates of all grades are urgently needed for the following details:

- (a) Office of the Chief of Infantry.
- (b) Instructors at the Service Schools.

(c) Tested applicants for the School of the Line.

(d) Commanders of Infantry troops (all officers on duty with Infantry regiments).

(e) Instructors for R.O.T.C. units.

(f) Instructors with the National Guard.

7. For the courses beginning at the Infantry School Oct. 1, 1920, it is desired to obtain the following:

(a) Field Officers' Class—100 students, of whom 75 should preferably be colonels having at least five years yet to serve, or lieutenant colonels who will probably be promoted before July 1, 1921.

(b) Company Officers' Class—200 students, preferably captains or senior first lieutenants.

(c) Basic Class—As many newly commissioned lieutenants, not to exceed 600, as are available for detail this year.

8. The housing facilities at Camp Benning, Ga., are at present rather limited. Appropriations are available to complete 140 sets of quarters, which will be ready between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 1920, and which will be fairly suitable for married officers. Of these, about fifty sets will be reserved for the staff of the Infantry School, leaving ninety sets for married student officers. Other married students will be permitted to live in Columbus, ten miles from the school, if suitable accommodations can be arranged for by them. All other students may have to be content to live in barracks or tents.

All duty at Camp Benning is still held by the War Department to be duty "in the field" and commutation of quarters is paid only under the Act of April 16, 1918 (Bulletin No. 22, War Dept., 1918). Therefore, all officers on duty at Camp Benning, who maintain elsewhere "a place of abode for a wife, child or dependent parent," will receive quarters for them or commutation of quarters for such places of abode without regard to the personal quarters furnished the officer at Camp Benning, Ga. The benefits of the Act of April 16, 1918, are extended to June 30, 1922, by the Act of May 18, 1920 (Bulletin No. 21, War Dept., 1920).

9. Having in mind all the foregoing data, and having in mind further that future classes at the Infantry School will undoubtedly have far more applicants than the authorized strength of the classes, and still further that classes will be organized this fall, whether sufficient officers volunteer or not, the following information is desired:

(1) Do you desire a detail as student at the School of the Line, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., class entering August, 1921? Officers not desiring detail for this period please state what year detail is desired, if at all. (To be answered by all Infantry field officers and captains.)

(2) Do you desire a detail as student in the Field Officers' Course, Infantry School, to report at Camp Benning before Oct. 1, 1920? Officers not desiring detail for this period please state what year detail is desired, if at all. (To be answered by all Infantry field officers on duty in the United States and by senior captains on duty in the United States if desired.)

(3) Do you desire a detail as student in the Company Officers' Course, Infantry School, to report at Camp Benning before Oct. 1, 1920? Officers not desiring detail for this period please state what year detail is desired, if at all. (To be answered by the following Infantry officers on duty in the United States: All captains, all lieutenants of more than one year's commissioned service in the Regular Army, and by any major who desires to take this course if he cannot secure the detail to the Field Officers' Course this fall.)

10. The questions enumerated in the preceding paragraph will be answered within two days after receipt of this communication by the officer. Answers to questions (2) and (3) which will probably not reach Washington by mail before Aug. 25 will be telegraphed up to and including Sept. 15. Answers for any reason not sent in by Sept. 15 will nevertheless be mailed thereafter as soon as practicable. In addition, each answer will include a statement of the probable number of dependents who will accompany the officer to the school if he is detailed, giving age and sex of minors.

11. All answers will be addressed direct to the Chief of Infantry, War Department, Washington, D.C.

By direction of Chief of Infantry:

W. H. WALDRON, Lieut. Col., Inf., Act. Exec. Officer.

Two New Meteorological Stations.

Major Gen. George O. Squier, U.S.A., Chief Signal Officer, announced on Aug. 12 that Signal Corps personnel and equipment have been ordered to Camp Owen Bierne, Tex., and March Field, Calif., to open and operate meteorological stations at these two places.

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RESIGNATION OF CAPTAIN PALMER, U.S.N.

Capt. Leigh C. Palmer, U.S.N., one of the most progressive officers of the Navy, has resigned his commission. His resignation, which was accepted to take effect Sept. 20, 1920, was received with extreme regret, for his ability as an officer in various spheres of duty has been amply demonstrated, and he was most highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him. Captain Palmer was detached from active duty and ordered home on Aug. 20. His work as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation for two years during the critical period of the World War demonstrated his great efficiency, and he and his assistant successfully mastered many difficult problems. His brilliant work in gunnery, while he was ordnance officer of the U.S.S. Vermont, won for him the position of Director of Target Practice in 1909. Captain Palmer was born in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11, 1873. He was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy on May 25, 1896, and was assigned to duty on the U.S.S. New York, later serving on the U.S.S. Mangrove and Fern. He was appointed an ensign in May, 1898; promoted to lieutenant (j.g.), May 5, 1901; to lieutenant, March 3, 1903; to lieutenant commander Dec. 23, 1908; commander, July 11, 1915; temporary captain, Feb. 21, 1918, and to permanent captain July 1, 1920.

During the war with Spain he served on the U.S.S. Fern, New York, Montgomery and Indiana, and subsequently on the Kentucky, Petrel and Wisconsin, and as aid on the staff of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling on the Rainbow. In April, 1905, he was detached from the U.S.S. Missouri and ordered to the Bureau of Navigation for special duty, remaining only a month, when he was ordered to Paris for duty as naval aid to the special ambassador to the King of Spain on the occasion of the latter's marriage. On completion of this duty he served on the U.S.S. Brooklyn and Vermont, and upon assignment to the Wisconsin became flag lieutenant to the commander, 4th Division, Atlantic Fleet, until appointed in March, 1909, director of target practice, and also served as naval aid to the President, and director of engineering competition. He was continued as director of target practice until December, 1911, when he was assigned to duty as aid to the Secretary of the Navy. His duty as aid to the Secretary terminated Aug. 25, 1913, when he was assigned to command the U.S.S. Aylwin, also performing additional duty as commander of the 7th Division, Torpedo Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet.

Captain Palmer served as aid on the staff of the commander, special service squadron, on the U.S.S. New York from April until June, 1914, when he assumed command of the U.S.S. McDougal, later being assigned to the U.S.S. New York as executive officer. In June, 1916, while a commander, he was ordered to duty as chief of staff of second in command of the Atlantic Fleet on the U.S.S. Arkansas, remaining until August, 1916, when he was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Navigation with the temporary rank of rear admiral, to serve for four years. He remained on this duty until shortly after the armistice, November, 1918, when he was detached and assigned to duty as chief of staff, Division Six, Battleship Force Two, United States Atlantic Fleet, under Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman. In March, 1919, he was ordered to command the U.S.S. Georgia, Pacific Fleet, later being assigned to command of Destroyer Flotilla 11, which duty he was performing when he tendered his resignation. Perhaps the greatest tribute, though unconsciously so, to the achievement of Captain Palmer during his duty as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation was paid by Secretary Daniels in his summation at the recent Senate investigation, when he said: "As to personnel, starting with a total enlisted force of 70,745 Regulars and Reserves on April 1, 1917, we reached a maximum of 500,000 when the American Navy had the largest enlisted force in the history of the World. . . . Few officers even in our Navy, and none in any other navy, would have admitted in 1917 that it would be possible to recruit, train, discipline and operate in 1918 a force of 500,000, starting with what he had in 1917. . . . And the expansion to 500,000 men was handled without a hitch."

SERVICE OLYMPIC ATHLETES AT ANTWERP.

The U.S.S. Frederick, having on board the Navy's entrants in the Olympic international games to be held at Antwerp, Belgium, beginning on Aug. 14, arrived at that port on Aug. 6. Cheering crowds lined the quays as the ship went up the river Scheldt. The U.S.N.A. oarsmen were given quarters at Marly, on the Brussels canal. An Associated Press dispatch says their shells and camp equipment were brought by barge from Antwerp on Aug. 11 and the private hotel was ready for the oarsmen and coaches on their arrival. Two eights and one four practiced for a few miles on Aug. 11 in limbering up and starts. Coach Glendon tried to follow in a rowboat, but the boat was lost by the speedy shells. The coach desired to bring a fast barge from the Frederick to be used in coaching, but the canal officials objected, fearing the effect of the wash of the barge on the banks and bottom of the canal. Glendon will coach the men from an automobile, traveling along the side of the canal. The crews will train twice daily—at 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There is no set program and the work will be governed by the needs of the oarsmen.

Among the first entrants to appear on the track were Lieut. H. B. Liversedge, U.S.M.C., shot putter; Mdsn. E. B. Curtis, U.S.N.A., one mile runner; Mdsn. V. O. Clapp, U.S.N.A., pentathlon candidate, and F. J. Shea, U.S.N., quarter mile runner.

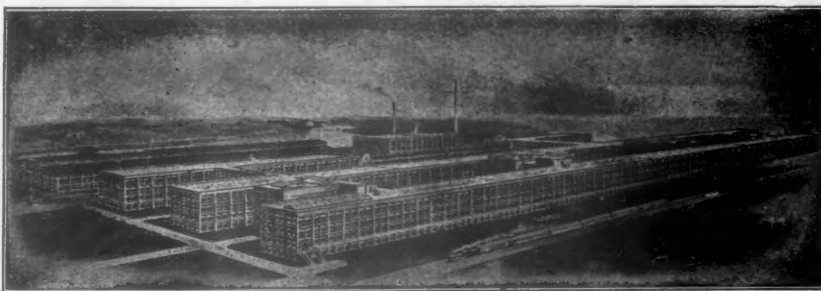
The transport Princess Matoika, with the American Army, Navy and Marine Corps entrants on board, arrived at Antwerp on Aug. 7.

Cardinal Mercier was to celebrate mass at Antwerp on the morning of Aug. 14, before the opening of the stadium, in memory of the athletes of Allied nations who fell in battle. The mass was to be attended by the Belgian royal family and the Olympic officials.

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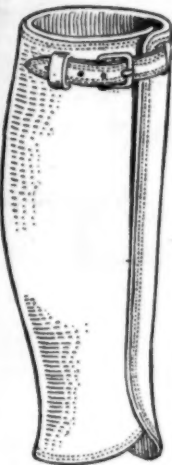
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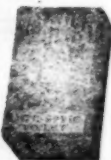
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Several thousand officers and men of the A.F. in G., including Major General Allen and his staff, were interested spectators on July 20 of the training maneuvers by visiting French troops of the army on the Rhine, consisting of a combat problem of Infantry and tanks, put on by a battalion of the 166th Infantry, commanded by Major Laurent, a company of the 509th Regiment of Tanks, consisting of nineteen tanks, commanded by Captain Salame, and a mixed unit of the 4th Regiment, all units of the 38th Division. The demonstration was given especially for the benefit of the American troops. Colonel Raynal, commander of the 166th Infantry, and Colonel Grizzard, in command of the 509th Tanks, were among the foreign officers who watched the maneuvers. General and Mrs. Allen entertained the foreign officers and a number of American officers at luncheon before the demonstration began. Privts. William J. Bohan, James H. Mack and Joseph C. Hull, all Hqrs. Co., 5th Inf., were instantly killed and Capt. Thomas J. Shea, commanding the company; Sergt. Joseph A. Cochrane, Corpl. H. K. Herriek and Pvt. A. C. Lehman, all of the same unit, were wounded by the premature explosion of a Stokes trench mortar shell at the Wehr rifle range on July 20. The injured men were wounded in the arms, breast and legs, but not dangerously. The accident is believed to have been caused by a defective fuse. Private Bohan had served in the Army twenty-two years. He was a member of the 38th Infantry, 3d Division, during the World War and was awarded the D.S.C. The body of Pvt. G. B. Gagnon, Ord. Detach., stationed at Metternich, was found in the Mosel river, near Coblenz, on July 18. The mother and sister of Capt. Stanley A. Thompson, 50th Inf., stationed at Mayence, arrived from the States on July 20 on the troop transport Pocahontas. Capt. J. C. R. Schwenck, who has been serving with the Mounted Detachment, was to sail for the United States, about the middle of July, having been assigned as an instructor at the U.S.M.A., and relieved in command of Troop G, Mounted Detachment, by Capt. T. G. Peyton. The band of the 6th Infantry Regiment, Belgian army, stationed at Aix-la-Chapelle, joined with the A.F. in G. in Coblenz in celebrating the Belgian national holiday on July 20. Col. and Mrs. L. J. Van Schaick left Coblenz July 19 on their way to the United States. Major John L. Parkinson is acting inspector general of the forces until Lieut. Col. Walter C. Short can assume his duties as successor to Colonel Van Schaick. Six hundred and five men of the A.F. in G. who were to be discharged on arriving in the U.S. were to leave Coblenz about July 22. Major Abbott Boone, formerly on duty at Antwerp, has been appointed chief of transportation, G.S., A.F. in G., succeeding Major J. B. Crawford, who has been appointed an instructor at the U.S.M.A. Major Crawford left Coblenz on July 16 on leave of absence to visit western Europe, on the expiration of which he is to proceed to the United States. Comdr. C. T. Osburn and Lieut. Comdr. W. A. Lee, jr., U.S.N., and Lieut. Joseph Jackson, U.S.M.C., members of the Olympic rifle team, left Coblenz for Antwerp on July 19.

Plans were being made for the small arms shoot of the A.F. in G., to be held at the Herschbach and Viebach ranges from Aug. 2 to 7, to include all organizations armed with Infantry fire weapons and conducted along the lines of a formal departmental shoot, similar to the 3d Army contest held at Wehr by the 3d Division in June, 1919. Approximately 100 officers and 650 men were to go into camp for the shoot, medals, cups, purses and other awards to be made to individual winners and organizations scoring highest. The competitions were to include firing with the pistol, machine gun, automatic rifle, Stokes mortar and also a special platoon combat firing event, covering the entire week of the contest. The commanding officer was to be Lieut. Col. Charles S. Cafferty, other officers being Capt. W. H. Waislip, R. O. Barton, J. G. Fernbach, Henry Johnson and Lieut. G. F. Chapman, Harold Haney, L. C. Frenna and W. J. Henry. Three of the eleven Germans arrested for having stabbed Pvt. H. C. Phillips seven times and also beaten him at Hausen on July 4 because he attended a German dance have confessed to the crime. They are to be placed on trial. The wounded man is recovering.

The A.F. in G. were represented by Major J. B. Wogan at the dedication of a memorial to Wilbur Wright, American pioneer aviator and inventor, which took place at Le Mans on July 17. Col. C. S. Babcock, military attaché at the American Embassy, Paris, was entertained at luncheon at Coblenz on July 21 by Capt. E. T. Wheatley, S. D. Campbell and C. L. Williams and Lieuts. Preston Parsons and E. J. Bond, who served under him when he was in command of the 3d Army Composite Regiment, which was formed from the first six divisions of the 3d Army in May, 1919, and which acted as a body guard for Gen. John J. Pershing in the Allied victory parade in Paris on July 14 and in London on July 19 of that year. The regiment sailed with General Pershing for the United States.

Major Gen. Henry J. Allen and Mrs. Allen entertained about 100 American officials and Allied representatives and their ladies on July 22 by a steamboat ride on the Rhine. Several American military attachés visiting the Rhineland, members of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission and of officers of the G.S. and other officers of the A.F. in G. made up the party. Former Assistant Secretary of War Henry Breckenridge, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Henry G. Dearth, Miss Nina Dearth and Mrs. James C. Fraser formed a party which arrived at Coblenz from Paris on July 22 and became guests of Major Gen. and Mrs. Allen. A dinner in their honor was given at the General's residence the same day. Among other guests present were Col. T. Bentley Mott, military attaché at the American Embassy, Paris; Sir Harold Stuart, British High Commissioner, and Lady Stuart, M. and Mme. Edouard Rolin-Jacquemins and M. Paul Tirard, president of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission.

Twelve hundred applications have been received at the educational and vocational training office for entrance to the general and commercial school, and also the Service schools, which are to begin Sept. 1, as a result of the personal canvass conducted in every unit of the two brigade areas between July 10 and 20. It is expected the total number will increase to 2,000. The War Department has notified headquarters at Coblenz that \$68,000 has been appropriated for educational work in the A.F. in G.

Pvt. Fred Lutting, Company D, 1st Engineers, was drowned in the Mosel river on July 20 by falling from a boat. He had served a previous enlistment in the 2d Regiment, U.S.M.C. His home was at Bellevue, Kas.

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CORPS AREAS PLAN FOR UNITED STATES.

General Order Defines New Scheme.

The Secretary of War on Aug. 20 directed the issue of a general order as follows: By direction of the President the following is issued to take effect Sept. 1, 1920:

1.—1. In accordance with Section 3 of the act approved June 4, 1920, the following corps areas are established for the purpose of administration, training and tactical control:

(a) First Corps Area to embrace the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Headquarters at Boston.

(b) Second Corps Area to embrace the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware. Headquarters at Governors Island.

(c) Third Corps Area to embrace the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Headquarters at Fort McHenry, Md. (Temporarily at Baltimore until space is available at Fort McHenry.)

(d) Fourth Corps Area to embrace the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Headquarters at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Temporarily at Charleston until space is available at Fort McPherson.)

(e) Fifth Corps Area to embrace the states of Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky. Headquarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

(f) Sixth Corps Area to embrace the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Headquarters at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Temporarily at Chicago until space is available at Fort Sheridan.)

(g) Seventh Corps Area to embrace the states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Headquarters at Fort Crook, Neb.

(h) Eighth Corps Area to embrace the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Mexico and Arizona. Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

(i) Ninth Corps Area to embrace the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California. Headquarters at Presidio of San Francisco. (Temporarily at San Francisco until space is available at the Presidio of San Francisco.)

2. The powers held by, the duties required of, and the authority vested in commanders of territorial departments within the continental limits of the United States on Sept. 1, 1920, shall thereafter be held by, required of, and vested in the corps commanders.

3. Upon the establishment of these corps areas the six territorial departments now embracing the continental area of the United States shall be discontinued, and the following will obtain:

(a) The Island of Porto Rico, with the islands or keys adjacent thereto, will, for administrative purposes, be attached to the Second Corps Area. The territory of Alaska will be attached to the Ninth Corps Area for the same purposes.

(b) For the purposes of administrative and tactical control in connection with the border patrol and field operations incident thereto, such part of the state of Arizona as lies west of the 114th degree meridian and south of the 33d degree parallel is attached to the Ninth Corps Area.

4. For the purposes of inspection or maneuvers of plans for mobilization, war, demobilization, etc.; the nine corps area will upon their establishment be grouped into three Army areas as indicated:

First Army Area—First, Second and Third Corps Areas.

Second Army Area—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Corps Areas.

Third Army Area—Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Corps Areas.

(Commanding officers and staffs for Army Areas will be designated from time to time when the necessity therefor arises.)

Assignments of General Officers.

II.—The following assignments of general officers are made:

1. Assistants to Chief of Staff and members of the War Department General Staff: Major Gen. William G. Haan, Brig. Gens. Henry Jervey and Dennis E. Nolan. They will report in person to the Chief of Staff for assignment of duty.

2. Commanders of corps areas: First, Major Gen.

David C. Shanks; Second, Major Gen. Robert L. Bulard; Third, Major Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite; Fourth, Major Gen. John F. Morrison; Fifth, Major Gen. George W. Read; Sixth, Major Gen. Leonard Wood; Seventh, Major Gen. Omar Bundy; Eighth, Major Gen. Joseph T. Dickman; Ninth, Major Gen. Hunter Liggett.

3. Division commanders: 4th Division, Major Gen. Charles H. Muir; 5th Division, Major Gen. John L. Hines.

4. Brigade and district commanders: 1st Division, Brig. Gens. Clarence R. Edwards, William S. Graves, Dwight E. Aultman.

The War Department on Aug. 20, announced the following assignments to duty of the assistants to the Chief of Staff:

Major Gen. William M. Wright to be director of the Supply Division and in addition to perform the duties of executive assistant to the Chief of Staff. Major Gen. William G. Haan, to be Director of War Plans Division; Brig. Gen. Henry Jervey to be Director of Operations Division; Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan to be Director of Military Intelligence Division.

WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF.

Organization Under Act of June 4 Established.

Another step in the reorganization of the Army under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, is the establishment of the War Department General Staff, prescribed by Section 5 of the law. This is announced in Section III, G.O. 48, W.D., 1920, which is printed in full on another page. By the establishment of the War Department General Staff only one of the chief features of the reorganization of the General Staff Corps under Section 5 is accomplished, there yet remaining the formation of the "General Staff with troops." As in its broad outlines the Army Reorganization act showed the results of the effect of the World War experience, so does this general order reflect in its details the same cause and effect. In the first paragraph, devoted to the responsibilities and duties of the Chief of Staff, the responsibilities and duties are identical with those prescribed by the amended G.O. No. 80, W.D., 1918, as are the general duties of the staff, as described in the second paragraph, and those of the executive assistant to the Chief of Staff set down in the fifth paragraph of G.O. 48.

In Paragraph 6 of the new general order are found the titles of the four divisions now constituting the War Department General Staff, which in their present order are: (A) Operations Division; (B) Military Intelligence Division; (C) War Plans Division; (D) Supply Division. This arrangement varies markedly from that in the reorganization of the General Staff made by the War Department in G.O. No. 80, 1918 (before this order received its many amendments), in which the order of these four divisions and their title were: Military Intelligence; War Plans; Army Operations; and Purchase, Storage and Traffic. Under the new sequence of the divisions of the War Department General Staff the actual practice of General Staff work is more closely followed than in the older arrangement. It is also to be noted that the four divisions correspond to, and perform the same functions as the G-1, G-2, G-3 and G-4, of the A.E.F. General Staff.

Although the War Department General Staff has only eighty-eight officers in addition to the Chief of Staff and four assistants to the Chief of Staff, a much smaller number than the General Staff had during hostilities, this number is greater in itself than was provided for the whole General Staff under the provisions of the National Defense act, which was fifty-five including the Chief of Staff and his two assistants. There is yet to be established the General Staff with troops, an indeterminate number, so that eventually the General Staff Corps personnel will be markedly larger than it was prior to the war. The Operations Division will continue its equipment, operations and personnel branches and its inventions section, but the operating function of the personnel branch is abolished and is now under the Chief of Personnel, Assistant Adjutant General. The War Plans Division will probably be least affected by the new order and all of its branches will be retained. The Military Intelligence Division may discontinue its positive and negative sections, and with the exception of being charged with liaison duty, its functions are practically the same as in war time. In connection with construction, the Operations Division is charged with "the determination of policies relative to construction" while the Supply Division has under its charge "the construction, maintenance, and repair of buildings," etc.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Allotment of officers for staff corps and departments has been made by the War Department. After Sept. 30 the number of officers allowed for the different branches and activities, exclusive of chiefs and assistant chiefs, will conform strictly with the allowances provided in the act of June 4, 1920, as follows, and inclusive of the grades indicated:

The Adjutant General's Department, 115, colonel to captain; Inspector General's Department, 61, colonel to captain; Judge Advocate General's Department, 114, colonel to captain; Quartermaster Corps, 1,050, colonel to second lieutenant; Finance Department, 141, colonel to second lieutenant; Medical Corps, 1,820, colonel to first lieutenant; Medical Administrative Corps, 140, captain to second lieutenant; Dental Corps, 298, colonel to first lieutenant; Veterinary Corps, 175, colonel to second lieutenant; Ordnance Department, 350, colonel to second lieutenant; Chemical Warfare Service, 100, colonel to second lieutenant.

Reduction in each case will be made in the various branches to conform to the above allotments by Sept. 30, and the figures will include all emergency officers retained under provisions of Circular No. 229, W.D., June 18, 1920, and all Reserve officers on active duty under the provisions of Circular No. 231, W.D., June 21, 1920. The only emergency officers who are to be retained will be those whose retention has in each case been specifically authorized under Circular No. 229, and those who are candidates for permanent appointment, in whose cases notice of acceptance or rejection has not been received.

SERVICE TESTANTS IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

In the Olympic international games at Antwerp, in the 800-meters run on Aug. 14 Lieut. D. M. Scott, U.S.A., won the first heat in 1:57.4-5. He finished fifth in the finals run on Aug. 17. On Aug. 18 the Army tug-of-war team was defeated by a team made up from the city of London police. In the 16-pound shotput on Aug. 17 Lieut. H. B. Liversege, U.S.N., was fifth in the first

heat and third in the finals. In the Graeco-Roman wrestling event, light-heavyweight class, on the same date, Ensign Maichle, U.S.N., was beaten by Leonardson, of Sweden, and in the light-heavyweight class Hansen, of Denmark, threw Capt. A. M. Weyland, U.S.A., while Lindford, of Finland, defeated Mdsn. E. E. Wilkie, U.S.N.A. In the Graeco-Roman wrestling preliminaries, light-heavyweight class, on Aug. 19 Ensign F. W. Maichle, U.S.N., was defeated by Tetens, of Denmark. Lieut. H. I. Szymanski, U.S.N., was thrown by Lindford, of Finland. The U.S. has been eliminated from the heavy-weight, light-heavyweight, lightweight and featherweight classes, but the Americans still have a chance to qualify in the middleweight class. In the 400-meters run Chief Quartermaster Frank J. Shea, U.S.N.R.F., qualified for the semi-finals.

VICTORY MEDALS FOR 21,000 NURSES.

Officials of the Army Nurse Corps are directing the distribution of Victory Medals among the 21,000 nurses who served with the U.S. Army during the World War. Of the total number of nurses, whose names were on the rolls of the corps during the war, 1,500 are still in the Service. Approximately 19,000 nurses have failed to file their application for a medal with the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D.C. According to instructions, which have been issued, the nurses will have their blanks filled out at the Surgeon General's Office, and this paper will be mailed to the address of the applicant. Julia C. Stimson, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, stated that this procedure will save considerable correspondence through the fact that official military records would be inaccessible to the applicant. The latest reports indicate that hundreds of applications have already been completed, approved and forwarded to the supply depot, Philadelphia, from which place the medals are being issued.

WAR COUNCIL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

Preliminary to defining the duties of the War Department General Staff, which was created by the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920, G.O. No. 48 (printed in full on another page) announces the appointment of the War Council and defines the duties of the Assistant Secretary of War. The War Council is another creation of the Army Reorganization act, is established in the War Department and includes the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, the General of the Army and the Chief of Staff. During the hearings on the reorganization of the Army there was considerable opposition to the creation of this War Council and it was referred to at one of the sessions as a "debating society." The activities now assigned to the Assistant Secretary of War by this order are the outcome of the World War's experiences and of the effort made early in the hostilities to establish a Department of Munitions as the British did.

NC SEAPLANES FOR FLEET OPERATIONS.

Five of the large NC seaplanes have been assigned to operate with the U.S. Navy fleets, three on the Atlantic and three on the Pacific. These seaplanes, carrying crew of five men each, will be employed on scouting problems and long distance work, for which they are well adapted, being fitted for navigation on the surface and with the radio direction compass. The definite program for their employment is being worked out by the Fleet Air Detachment commanders, Capt. George W. Steele, jr., U.S.N., of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and Capt. H. C. Mustin, U.S.N., of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. The NC seaplanes will have destroyer tenders for these operations. This is the first time seaplanes of this type have been thus employed and the work will begin before Sept. 1.

CAMP CUSTER TO BE ABANDONED.

Orders for the gradual abandonment and eventual salvaging of Camp Custer, Mich., were issued by the War Department on Aug. 14. The 10th Infantry will be sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, and the 14th Infantry to the Panama Canal Department for permanent station. All other personnel will be distributed among stations within the Central Department when their services are no longer required. Troop movements will be made at intervals so as to interfere as little as possible with the usual railroad traffic or with the training now in progress at Camp Custer, but the entire movement will be completed before winter sets in. Transfer of surplus property will begin without delay. Orders for salvaging this camp will be issued later.

INQUIRY ON NAVY ADMINISTRATION OF SAMOA.

The demands of officers and natives of Samoa for an official inquiry into the Navy administration of the islands probably will be acted upon by the Navy Department following departmental inquiry. It is reported that Lieut. Comdr. C. H. Boucher, whose removal as captain of the navy yard at Pago Pago precipitated an indignation meeting, and who has reported at headquarters, 12th Naval District, San Francisco, has filed with the Navy Department, a long list of charges alleging dereliction of duty on the part of officers connected with the administration at Samoa. Comdr. W. J. Terhune, U.S.N., recently was deached from duty as governor of American Samoa.

NAVY POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN ENGINEERING.

Eight officers of the U.S. Navy have been assigned to take the post-graduate course in engineering at the U.S. Naval Academy, as follows: Lieut. Comdr. Carl E. Hoard, Lieut. Raymond Burhen, Richard L. Connolly, Donald M. Dalton, Dallas D. Dupre, Warren P. Ports, Armit O. Thomas and Frank D. Wagner. Recommendation of these officers to take the course was made by a board composed of Comdrs. Herbert H. Michael, Joseph S. Evans and Philip H. Hammond, members, the latter acting as recorder.

Just before going to press we were informed of the death of Major Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, U.S.A., retired, at his residence in Washington, D.C., Aug. 18, 1920. The funeral will be held in Lexington, Ky., Aug. 21, 1920. We reserve a fuller notice for another week.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

In noting the appointment of Col. William Lassiter, Field Art., U.S.A., to be a brigadier general from July 2, 1920, his name was confused with that of Col. William Lassiter, U.S.A., formerly of the Infantry, who was retired for age Jan. 6, 1915, and who is at present residing at Washington. Brig. Gen. William Lassiter, who during the World War served as brigadier general, N.A., and as major general for the emergency, is the holder of a Distinguished Service Medal, awarded for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services on the battle line in France. The official citation says: "As commander of the 51st Field Artillery Brigade, as chief of Artillery of the 1st and 4th Army Corps in turn, and as chief of Artillery, 2d Army, he showed himself to be a leader of conspicuous ability. His energy and sound judgment influenced greatly the successful operations of his commands on the Vesle, at the St. Mihiel salient, and in the Toul sector. He later commanded with skill and marked success the 32d Infantry Division." General Lassiter was born in Virginia Sept. 29, 1867, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1889, when he was assigned to the 3d Artillery. Later promotions and assignments took him to the 5th, 1st, 6th, 3d, 5th, 4th and 2d Regiments of Field Artillery, and on duty with the General Staff. As a first lieutenant of the 1st Artillery, General Lassiter served with Light Battery K, in Cuba, during the attack on and capture of Santiago in 1898. Among other duties he has served at the U.S.M.A., as an instructor, and as a member and recorder of the board for the preparation of Field Artillery Drill Regulations and of the Field Artillery Board at Washington and Fort Riley in 1908. He was also on duty in the office of the Inspector General. He was last on duty with the War Plans Division of the General Staff at Washington.

Lieut. Col. Robert L. Carswell, Med. Corps, U.S.A., was retired from active service Aug. 17, 1920, on account of physical disability incident thereto. Colonel Carswell, who served during the World War with the A.E.F., and who has been under treatment at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., entered the Regular Army as an assistant surgeon Oct. 27, 1902. He was born in Georgia Aug. 5, 1876, is a graduate of the Army Medical School, and holds the degree of M.D., Vanderbilt University, 1900.

Comdr. William L. Littlefield, U.S.N., promoted to captain to date from Sept. 20, 1920, vice Palmer resigned, was born in Massachusetts Dec. 21, 1873, and was appointed to Annapolis Sept. 30, 1892, graduating as a naval cadet, Engineer Division. Up to Jan. 1 last he had performed seventeen years and seven months sea service and nine years and eleven months shore duty. During the war with Spain he served as an assistant engineer in the San Francisco of the North Atlantic Fleet. He was awarded a Navy Cross for distinguished service. He was last on duty in the ship repair and maintenance division of the Bureau of Construction, Washington.

Comdr. Milton Undergraff, U.S.N., professor of mathematics, was placed on the retired list as of July 27, 1920, because of disability incident to the service. There is one lieutenant commander available for selection to fill the vacancy caused by this retirement.

The retirement of Comdr. Mark St. C. Ellis, U.S.N., for disability incident to the service, will result in the promotion of Frank H. Sadler to commander (P), and Willis A. Lee, Jr., to lieutenant commander (P) from Aug. 7, 1920.

The retirement of Lieut. Comdr. James L. Oswald, U.S.N., because of disability incident to the service, results in the promotion of Timothy J. Keleher to lieutenant commander (P) from July 16, 1920.

The retirement of Lieut. Comdr. Bradford Barnette, U.S.N., promotes Lieut. Howard B. McClary to lieutenant commander (P) from July 19, 1920.

Lieut. Comdr. Paul H. Fretz, U.S.N., Construction Corps, and Lieut. Comdrs. (T) Robert P. Mohle and Michael Hudson, were placed on the retired list as of July 16, 1920, because of disability incident to the service.

Capt. Edward C. Wells, Cav., U.S.A., who was retired from active service Aug. 11, 1920, with the rank of major, for physical disability incident to the service, entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, 10th Cavalry, Feb. 2, 1901, having previously served in Philippine campaigns, 1898-1901, as private, corporal, sergeant, sergeant major, and second lieutenant, of the 32d U.S. Volunteer Infantry. He was born in Indiana Aug. 14, 1868, and during the World War served as a temporary lieutenant colonel. His retirement dates from July, 1920.

Capt. James W. Peyton, Inf., U.S.A., was retired from active service Aug. 11, 1920, to date from July 1, 1920, with rank of major, for physical disability incident to the service. He was born in Kentucky Oct. 17, 1885, and entered the Regular Army Sept. 25, 1908, as a second lieutenant, 13th Infantry, from civil life. He was assigned to the 11th Infantry in December, 1914, and became captain, 45th Infantry, in May, 1917. During the World War he served as a temporary major in the Signal Corps.

The resignation of Capt. Leigh C. Palmer, U.S.N., which takes effect Sept. 20, 1920, will result in the promotion as of Sept. 21 of Comdr. William L. Littlefield to captain, and Lieut. Comdr. Charles E. Smith to commander. The lieutenant commander who will probably be promoted is Charles L. Best.

BURIAL OF MAJOR GENERAL GORGAS.

The remains of Major Gen. William C. Gorgas, U.S.A., a former Surgeon General of the Army, who died in London, England, July 4, 1920, were buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, on Aug. 16, with the customary military honors due his rank. Preceding the military ceremonies at the grave, services were conducted at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington, by the Rev. Percy F. Hall, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Browning and Chaplain Walter K. Lloyd, U.S.A. The services were attended by members of the President's Cabinet, members of the Diplomatic Corps, representatives of American and foreign scientific societies, and officers high in the Army and Navy. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson represented President Wilson. The service at the grave was conducted by Col. John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A.

The military escort from the Church of the Epiphany to the grave was under command of Brig. Gen. Grote Hutchison, U.S.A., commanding general of Camp Meade, and marched in the following order: Cavalry band and two troops of Cavalry from the 3d U.S. Cavalry, Fort Myer, under command of Major Gen. C. L. Stevenson, 3d Cav.; band and provisional battalion of Infantry, 12th

and 17th Infantry organizations, under command of Capt. Rollo C. Ditto, 17th Inf.; Tank Corps band and provisional regiment of the Tank Corps, under command of Major H. E. Mitchell, T.C.; Engineer band and two companies of U.S. Engineers (dismounted), under command of Capt. Hans Kramer, C.E.; a provisional company of Coast Artillery (dismounted), under command of Capt. R. C. Mitchell, C.A.C. The honorary pallbearers were Secretary of War Baker, Gen. Peyton C. March, the Chief of Staff; the Justices of the Supreme Court, chairmen of the House and Senate Military Committees, the Ambassador of Peru, the Minister of Ecuador, the Chargé d'Affaires of Panama, the special representative of the Cuban Government, Col. Sir William Smith, of the Royal Institute of Public Hygiene and the vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany, of which General Gorgas was a member. The military pallbearers were Major Gens. Tasker H. Bliss, Enoch H. Crowder, Merritte W. Ireland, Frank McIntyre, P. C. Harris, George O. Squier, Anson Mills and William L. Sibert; Rear Admirals W. C. Braisted, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician, and Brig. Gens. Isaac W. Littell and Walter D. McCaw, U.S.A., and Surg. Gen. Rupert Blue, of the Public Health Service.

Among the relatives in attendance were: Mrs. Gorgas, his widow; Capt. Richard Gorgas, a brother; Miss Harriet Doughty, Cincinnati, Ohio, a sister of Mrs. Gorgas; Mrs. William J. Lyster, a sister of Mrs. Gorgas; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Brooks, Miss Kathryn Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, Mrs. J. J. Franklin, Neale Franklin and Miss Anna Locke, all cousins of the late General. Mrs. William D. Wrightson, wife of Colonel Wrightson, U.S.A., and the only child of General Gorgas, was on her way to Lima, Peru, where her husband is stationed, at the time of her father's death and was unable to return in time for the funeral. The large concourse of people at the church and at the grave, and the many beautiful floral tributes, testified to the esteem in which the world and nation held General Gorgas.

RECENT DEATHS.

The remains of Rear Admiral H. T. B. Harris, Paymaster General of the Navy, retired, were interred Aug. 13, 1920, in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors. Chaplain Carroll Q. Wright, U.S.A., officiated; the pallbearers being Rear Admirals W. L. Capps, Samuel McGowan and C. J. Peoples, Commodore E. H. Green, Capt. W. J. Littell and Capt. E. W. Bonaffon, U.S.N. Admiral Harris died at Southampton, England, on July 12. Among the many floral tributes was an elaborate blanket of red, white and blue flowers with an anchor in the center, sent by the officers and civilian personnel of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of which the deceased was chief from June, 1903, until November, 1906. The funeral services were attended by practically every officer of the Supply Corps in the District of Columbia as well as a number of his personal friends in civil life.

The remains of Lieut. Comdr. Charles R. Calhoun, U.S.N.R.F., who died Oct. 21, 1918, at St. Nazaire, France, and which arrived at New York recently will be interred in the Arlington National Cemetery with military honors Aug. 23.

First Lieut. William H. Re Mine, Med. Corps, U.S.A., died at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 13, 1920.

Second Lieut. Samuel P. MacNeil, U.S.M.C., was instantly killed Aug. 18, 1920, at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., when the airplane in which he was flying went into a tail spin 600 feet from the ground. He was born in Wisconsin April 25, 1896, and was appointed in the Marine Corps June 1, 1919.

Second Lieut. Howard C. Armstrong, Inf., U.S.A., an emergency officer undergoing physical reconstruction, died at Oteen, N.C., Aug. 10, 1920.

Second Lieut. Andrew R. Kane, Inf., U.S.A., an emergency officer undergoing physical reconstruction, died at Takoma Park, D.C., Aug. 10, 1920.

Mrs. Josephine C. Horney, mother of Col. Odus C. Horney, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., died at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, July 28, 1920.

The War Department announces the death of Pvt. John Johnson, Co. I, 8th Inf., at Coblenz, Germany, on Aug. 9, 1920, as the result of accident. His home was at Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Charles A. Barnard, father of Mrs. Gilbert H. Stewart, wife of Major Stewart, U.S. Inf., died at Prosser, Wash., Aug. 11, 1920.

Frederick W. Macy, eldest son of Lieut. Col. F. S. Macy, U.S.A., and Mrs. Macy, died at Fort Hancock, N.J., on Aug. 12, 1920, in his fourteenth year.

Deaths of officers of the U.S. Army in the United States and places not covered by printed casualty reports as reported by the War Department for the week ending Aug. 16, 1920:

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Suter, retired, at Brookline, Mass., Aug. 7, 1920.

Major James D. Nickerson, retired, at New York, N.Y., Aug. 7, 1920.

Major Dean Monahan, retired, at Denver, Colo., Aug. 9, 1920.

Capt. William C. Minor, retired, at Hartford, Conn., March 26, 1920.

First Lieut. William R. Re Mine, Med. Corps, at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 13, 1920.

Second Lieut. Howard C. Armstrong, Inf. (emergency), at Oteen, N.C., Aug. 10, 1920.

Second Lieut. Andrew R. Kane, Inf. (emergency), at Takoma Park, D.C., Aug. 10, 1920.

SERVICE WEDDINGS.

Consul General Philip C. Hanna announces the marriage of his niece, Mrs. Mabel Hanna Davis, to Col. Charles Edgar Tayman, U.S.A., retired, on Aug. 4, 1920.

Lieut. Col. Robert Eric Patterson, Gen. Staff (M.C.), U.S.A., and Miss Eleanor Reeve, of Brandywine, Md., were married on Aug. 14, 1920, at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, by the Rev. Robert Evans Browning. The bride was given in marriage by her foster brother, Dr. Robert E. Baden, of Virginia. She wore a beautiful gown of lustrous white satin and tulle with exquisite lace on the bodice. Her tulle veil, becomingly arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms, fell in graceful folds to the end of her long court train of satin, where it was caught with sprays of orange blossoms. Miss Alice C. Toon, of New York, attended the bride as maid of honor. Major William Lay Patterson, U.S.A., brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the

ushers were Lieut. Col. Matthew A. DeLaney and Lieut. Col. William L. Keller, both of the Army Medical Corps. There was no reception. On their return from a brief sojourn in the mountains, Col. and Mrs. Patterson will reside at 3800 14th street, N.W., where they have taken an apartment. Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, mother of the bridegroom, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker, the Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, Brig. Gen. Walter D. McCaw, the Director of Air Service, Major Gen. C. T. Menoher, and others.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buell, Burlington, Vt., on Aug. 14, 1920, Miss Sallie Louise Storrs was joined in marriage to Capt. Clifford Hildebrandt Tate, U.S.A. The ceremony took place on the greensward behind the Buell home with an old-fashioned garden as background. The Rev. J. A. Hamilton, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. The maid of honor, Miss Baulah Tate, of Closter, N.J., sister of the bridegroom, led the procession. She wore a gown of pale green tulle and a hat to match and carried a bouquet of coral pink sweet peas with baby's breath. The little flower girl and ring bearer came next. Little Miss Margery Colley, daughter of an Army friend of Captain Tate, wore a gown of yellow and white organdie and carried a basket of purple and yellow pansies. Master Raoul Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marks, of Burlington, carried the rings on a tiny cushion of satin and velvet. The bride followed on the arm of her uncle, A. G. Mansur, of Burlington, and was met by Captain Tate and his best man, John D. Storrs, of Boston, brother of the bride. The bridal gown was of white satin trimmed with fine lace and pearl beads and with a court train of satin, georgette lined. Her veil was caught at each side with orange blossoms. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The cake was cut by the bride with Captain Tate's sword. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a platinum chain and lavalliere set with an emerald surrounded by diamonds. Capt. and Mrs. Tate left late in the afternoon by automobile. After a short trip, they will spend a few weeks in camp at Lake Willoughby, Vt. Early in the fall they will go to New Haven, Conn., where Captain Tate is to be instructor in Yale University. Captain Tate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, of Closter, N.J., and was graduated in the first class at Fort Leavenworth in 1917, and saw active service in France. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Storrs, of Newport, a granddaughter of the late Col. Z. M. Mansur, also of Newport. She was in the service of the country in an Army camp in Anniston, Ala., where she met Captain Tate. For the past few years her home has been in Burlington.

Mr. Irwin Alexander Oden announces the marriage of his sister, Caroline Douglas Oden, to Capt. Louie Goodman Martin, U.S.A., on Aug. 2, 1920, at the chapel of Grace Church, New York city. Capt. and Mrs. Martin are at home since Aug. 10 at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Col. William Power Burnham, U.S.A., and Mrs. Burnham announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Meacham, to Capt. Thomas F. Limbocker, 11th U.S. Cav., on Aug. 7, 1920, at San Francisco, Calif. Capt. and Mrs. Limbocker will be at home after Sept. 15 at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

In the chapel at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 11, 1920, occurred the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Carlotta Rosenbaum, daughter of Col. Otto B. Rosenbaum, A.G. Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Rosenbaum, to Lieut. John A. Ballard, Inf., U.S.A., in the presence of the entire garrison of officers and ladies and friends from Leavenworth. The chapel was beautifully decorated in a color plan of green and white. Down the lengths of both of the aisles, tall white standards were placed entwined with smilax tied with bows of white tulle and topped with five branched candles holding white tapers. The altar was decorated with ferns and the brass vases were filled with bride's roses. A fine program of wedding music was rendered. The bridal ushers and groomsmen were Capt. W. H. Hale, John A. Stewart, W. M. Fliinn, John McNaughton, H. S. Miller, P. W. Evans, Lieut. J. A. Drake and Lieut. D. M. Hoagland, U.S.A. The best man was Lieut. Duncan Hodges, U.S.A. The bridesmaids were the Misses Marjory and Jean McArthur. The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy McRae, was followed by little Miss Virginia Stokes, as flower girl, and Master William Rosenbaum, as ribbon-bearer. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Colonel Rosenbaum. The officiating clergyman was Chaplain Samuel J. Smith, U.S.A., of the Disciplinary Barracks. The marriage was followed by a large reception at Pope Hall. In receiving the friends, Lieut. and Mrs. Ballard were assisted by the members of the bridal party, Col. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, Dr. Cora Ballard and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James H. McRae. A buffet supper was served in the banquet hall and during the reception hours, the music was furnished by the Disciplinary Barracks orchestra and dancing was enjoyed by the guests before and after the departure of the bride and bridegroom. Lieut. and Mrs. Ballard left during the evening for New York, where they will occupy for several weeks the beautiful home completely furnished, presented to them by the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ballard, at Lordville, Delaware county, N.Y. The wedding gifts included a silver service and set of silver coffees from the officers and ladies of the Disciplinary Barracks, of which Colonel Rosenbaum is assistant commandant. A number of the officers and ladies of the garrison presented a set of silver plate. Mrs. Ballard traveled in a modish costume of dark blue tulle with blouse of white lace and her hat was of blue tulle trimmed with tiny white georgette ruffles.

The marriage of Lieut. Ralph S. Keyser, U.S.M.C., and Miss Charlotte Capers, daughter of Mrs. John G. Capers, will take place in Washington Sept. 2, 1920. Major Keyser is on duty at Quantico, Va.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Lee Hutchins, of Portsmouth, Va., and Lieut. Frederick B. Dodge, jr., C.A.C., U.S.A., which took place in the Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 14, 1920, was attended by a number of the student officers and several of the post-people from Fort Monroe, the Lieutenant's station. The ceremony, which was exceedingly pretty, was carried out in a real military manner, the bride and bridegroom passing under the crossed sabers of the groomsmen. Lieutenant Harter, of Fort Monroe, acted as best man and Lieutenants Burnell, Cricklow and Dunham served as ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, when the bride cut the cake with her husband's saber and the best man proposed the toast to the "latest recruit" as the ushers formed a circle about her with crossed sabers. The Reno made a special trip to Portsmouth with the wedding guests from Monroe. Upon their return from a brief honeymoon Lieut. and Mrs. Dodge will be at home at the Sherwood.

Lieut. Ralph C. Alexander, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Salem, and Miss Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot P. Griffin, of Coronado, Calif.,

were married in Christ Episcopal Church in that city on Aug. 10, 1920, the rector, Rev. Charles E. Spalding, performing the ceremony. The church was decorated with golden French marigolds, foliage and tall Kentia palms. Lieut. Robert G. Tobin, U.S.N., was best man and Miss Katherine Owens was maid of honor. The bride's other attendants were Mrs. William K. Peebles and Miss Alice Seebree. Lieuts. Ralph Henkle and L. M. Mintzer were ushers. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Alexander left on an extended honeymoon trip. Upon their return to Coronado they will make their home in a new bungalow in Encino Row. The bridegroom's ship is stationed in San Diego Bay at present.

Lieut. Thomas Dickens Warner, U.S.N., and Miss Lucy Carney were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Carney, Churchland, Va., Aug. 5, 1920. The house was decorated with a profusion of pink asters, palms, ferns and smilax, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. V. Savage, pastor of the Churchland Baptist Church, before an improvised altar of Easter lilies, palms and cathedral candles. Miss Carney wore a gown of white duchess satin and rose point lace, a coronet of orange blossoms, from which her tulle veil was arranged, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Nell Cave, of Charlotte, N.C., maid of honor, wore a gown of white taffeta, trimmed with crystals, and carried a colonial shower bouquet of pink roses and delphiniums. The matrons of honor, the bride's sisters and sister-in-law, Misses Chester Gifford, Charles B. Taylor and Bruce Wright Carney, jr., wore rose colored taffeta and carried colonial shower bouquets of pink roses. The ribbon bearers were little Charlotte, Catherine and Fleet Carney and Bruce Carney, 3d, Marshall Carney and Chester Gifford. The best man was Lieut. George Price, U.S.N. Following the ceremony there was a reception, the guests being received by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner. Later the Lieutenant and his bride left for a trip to Lake Superior, and on their return will make their home in Washington, where Lieutenant Warner is attached to the U.S.S. Mayflower.

Lieut. Comdr. Frank J. Wille, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wille announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Isabel Stanton, to Ensign Charles Ray Kroman, U.S.N. The wedding will take place soon in San Diego.

PERSONALS.

(Contributions to this column are always welcome.)

Mrs. Silas Terry, widow of Rear Admiral Terry, U.S.N., is at Atlantic City, N.J.

Miss Carolyn Nash, daughter of Capt. Francis S. Nash, Med. Corps, U.S.N., is spending some time at Bar Harbor, Me.

Lieut. J. Arthur Weeks, U.S.A., and Mrs. Weeks announce the birth of a son, J. Arthur Weeks, jr., at Honolulu, H.T., Aug. 2, 1920.

A son, Charles John Herzer, jr., was born to Capt. Charles John Herzer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Herzer on July 9, 1920, at Honolulu, H.T.

Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason, U.S.N., and Mrs. Mason are spending the summer at Hotel Stanton, Pennsylvania avenue, Atlantic City, N.J.

Capt. J. H. Cochran, Coast Art. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cochran announce the birth of a son, John Henry Cochran, jr., at Wilmington, Del., Aug. 15, 1920.

Mrs. William Duty, Miss Gertrude Duty and Miss Bessie Duty, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Major Arnold M. Reeve, U.S.A., and Mrs. Reeve at Camp Bragg, N.C.

Lieut. Arnold Hannington Bateman, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bateman have announced the birth of a son, William Chase Bateman, at Providence, R.I., on Aug. 12, 1920.

Miss Margaret Duff, daughter of the late Major Robert J. Duff, Cav., U.S.A., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Carl C. Tarbox, at the IXL Ranch near Dayton, Wyo.

Lieut. F. P. Thomas, U.S.N., and Mrs. Thomas (Marguerite Muller) announce the birth of a son, Francis Pugh Thomas, jr., on Aug. 5, 1920, at St. Joseph's Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Charles B. Elliott and children, who have been at Charlestown, W. Va., for July and August, were to go to The Chalfonte, Cape May, N.J., on Aug. 16 with Major Elliott, U.S. Inf., for a month.

Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of General Logan, U.S.A., celebrated her eighty-second birthday on Aug. 15 in Washington. Letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in all through the day.

Mrs. Brinton Stone, of Washington, is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. George L. Stone, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stone at their quarters on the receiving ship, Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Major and Mrs. M. H. Thomlinson and their children were at the Hotel Commodore, New York, en route from Coblenz to Fort Leavenworth, where Major Thomlinson will be a student officer in the School of the Line.

Lieut. Walter C. Cahir, U.S.A., who has been connected with the Procurement Division, Signal Corps, has been discharged at his own request in order to enter commercial life with financial interests in New York city.

Mrs. Medorem Crawford, wife of Brigadier General Crawford, U.S.A., is spending a short time at Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J. Her daughter, Miss Dolores Crawford, has gone to Hingham, Mass., for the month of August.

Lieut. Ray B. Delhauer, U.S.A., officer in charge of Pigeon Service, Signal Corps, is making an extended trip to the several pigeon lofts throughout the Middle West in connection with the perfection and improvement of the pigeon service of the Army.

Mrs. R. J. Straeton, wife of Commander Straeton, Med. Corps, U.S.N., with her children has been with her mother, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, during Commander Straeton's tour of sea duty. Commander Straeton has been ordered to the U.S. Naval Dispensary, Washington.

Judith Poore Gilmor, daughter of Major Albert Gilmor, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gilmor, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary by a lawn party for twenty-five children on the grounds of Monterey Inn, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. Major Gilmor, A.G.D., is spending a fifteen-day leave with his family, who are spending the summer at the inn.

Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the New York Guard, returned from Europe on the Army transport Pocahontas which arrived at New York on Aug. 12. General O'Ryan went to France several months ago under orders to revisit the battlefields in which the 27th Division, A.E.F., fought and also to inspect the various cemeteries where officers and men of the 27th Division are buried. He will write a history of the operations of the 27th Division overseas.

A daughter, Gertrude Edith, was born to Major Arnold M. Reeve, U.S.A., and Mrs. Reeve, Camp Bragg, N.C., July 30, 1920.

A son, John Francis McVey, 3d, was born to Lieut. J. F. McVey, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. McVey at Washington, D.C., Aug. 1, 1920.

Brig. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., was the honor guest of a luncheon given at White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 16, by Major G. G. McMurty, New York.

Lieut. Comdr. Micajah Boland (M.C.), U.S.N., naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va., Mrs. Boland and son are on a thirty-day automobile trip through Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia.

Brig. Gen. L. A. Matile, U.S.A., and Mrs. Matile, after spending a month on Lake George, are ending the summer on the Jersey coast, whence they will return to their home at the Cairo, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Fulton Q. C. Gardner, wife of Major Gardner, Gen. Staff, U.S.A., of Washington, D.C., and her mother, Mrs. Effingham C. Haight, of Charleston, S.C., have taken a cottage for the season at Jamestown, R.I.

Major Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, U.S.A., visited Camp Meade on Aug. 7, and after paying his respects to the commanding general made a tour of the camp and inspected the various types of tanks.

Miss Georgianna Worthington Getty is spending the summer with Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh at Coburg, Ontario, Canada. Col. Robert N. Getty spent several days with Brig. Gen. Abiel L. Smith at his summer home in Carmel, N.Y.

Col. and Mrs. Louis M. Nuttman have returned to their home, 1509 3d avenue, after their visit to Longford, Framingham, Mass., where they were called by the tragic death of their sister, Mrs. Richard Long, by airplane accident in July.

Lieut. Col. James D. Taylor, U.S.A., and Mrs. Taylor, accompanied by their son, Jim, are spending the month of August at Coronado, Calif., before returning to Fort Leavenworth, where Colonel Taylor will be a member of the staff class this year.

Mrs. Butler D. Price, widow of Brigadier General Price, U.S.A., while en route from San Diego, Calif., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carver Howland, stopped over at Chicago to see her sister, Mrs. J. V. S. Paddock, who makes her home in that city.

Lieut. Col. W. B. McCaskey, U.S.A., who was recently assigned to the Quartermaster Corps, has been detailed as assistant to the Chief of the Control Section of that branch with station in Washington, D.C. Col. and Mrs. McCaskey are at the Brighton, Washington.

Col. Girard Sturtevant, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sturtevant, who have been spending a month's leave in New York, Washington and Ocean City, will live at Fort Snelling during Colonel Sturtevant's detail as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Minnesota.

Brig. Gen. William S. Scott, U.S.A., who was retired in January, has purchased the Schoher property at 733 Grayson street, San Antonio, Texas, near the Army post, and he and Mrs. Scott have established their home there. General Scott has engaged in banking, being vice president of the Sam Houston State Bank and Trust Company, recently organized and located on Government Hill.

Col. T. O. Murphy, U.S.A., and Mrs. Murphy, U.S.A., after having motored from Washington to New York to see their daughter, Mrs. S. D. Downs, jr., and family off for Europe Aug. 5, have gone to Atlantic City for a ten days' visit before returning to Washington. Colonel Murphy will enter the Army Staff College Aug. 11 and will continue to reside at the Dupont, 1717 20th street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Lieut. Col. Henry A. Hanigan, Inf., U.S.A., has been assigned to duty as inspector-instructor of the National Guard for the state of Massachusetts with headquarters at Boston. Colonel Hanigan is no stranger to the National Guard, having been for a number of years inspector-instructor of the National Guard of California and later of the state of Minnesota, and this experience makes him well qualified for his present duty. Colonel Hanigan arrived in Boston on Aug. 9 and has taken up his official duties.

Brig. Gen. McCoskry Butt, N.G.N.Y., who is in France for the summer, was at Vichy on July 24, about to leave for a tour of some of the battle areas, including St. Mihiel and Point a Mousson, ground he is familiar with from study of maneuvers there before the World War with French troops with his cousin, Colonel Renard of the French army. Later the General will visit Mont Sec and Sicheprey, St. Quentin and Verdun. General Butt will leave for New York on the Kroonland on Oct. 7. His son, Havemeyer Butt, is ill, and the General is returning home earlier than he intended for this reason.

The good old days before the war were vividly called to mind on the evening of Aug. 9 at Fort Du Pont, Del., when all of the officers of the garrison and their wives assembled at the quarters of Major C. L. Williams, Coast Art., to celebrate an anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess. The commanding officer of the defenses of the Delaware, Colonel Fergusson, had arrived a few days before, and the party also furnished an opportunity for him to meet socially the officers of his command and their wives and families. A visit from Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Williams, parents of Major Williams, furnished an additional reason for the gathering. The orchestra from the 18th Coast Artillery band supplied the music.

A delightful dance was given at the Officers' Club, Kelly Field, Texas, by the officers of the headquarters staff and the Provisional Air Park Group, on Aug. 3 in honor of Col. Archie Miller, commandant at Kelly Field, and Mrs. Miller, says the Kelly Field News Letter. This took the form of a farewell party, as Col. and Mrs. Miller left for Washington, D.C., the next day, Colonel Miller having been ordered to the General Staff College for duty. A desire to make the occasion an expression of the exceptionally high regard in which both Col. and Mrs. Miller are held by all Air Service officers was readily apparent throughout. The outdoor dance enclosure at the Officers' Club has never been so tastefully decorated. At either end of the dance floor were placed electrical designs, one being an artistic presentation of the U.S. Air Service coracle and the other a whirling propeller. Among the guests were Col. and Mesdames E. S. Halloran, Hunter Harris, F. B. Pearson, J. S. Fecht, C. J. Manly, M. L. Crimmins, Hu Myers, Col. George M. Russell, Lieut. Col. G. V. H. Moseley, Majors and Mesdames W. H. Bell, Carroll H. Seals, E. W. McMillan, E. W. Harmon, Major Herbert H. White, Capt. and Mesdames Claude L. Gamble, Clarence Longacre, R. Y. Gearhart, A. W. Ellis, R. O. Annin, B. B. Mills, Capt. Ralph Boyce, Lieut. and Mrs. L. Penrod and Lieut. and Mrs. E. W. Carroway. Two flights of planes, one from the 1st Pursuit Group and one from the 1st Day Bombardment Group escorted the train as far as San Marcos as an honor to Col. and Mrs. Miller and family.

A daughter, Patricia Ann Murphy, was born to Col. Pierce A. Murphy, U.S. Cav., and Mrs. Murphy at Pasadena, Calif., Aug. 6, 1920.

Harriet Chambers Jocelyn has been granted an absolute divorce from Stephen P. Jocelyn, jr., formerly captain in the 16th U.S. Infantry.

A daughter, June Angus Perry, was born to Lieut. Comdr. Russell E. Perry, U.S.N., and Mrs. Perry at Brooklyn, N.Y., on Aug. 16, 1920.

A son, Robert Anderson Murphy, was born to Capt. Daniel Edward Murphy, U.S.A., and Mrs. Murphy on July 20, 1920, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

A son, James Thomas Alexander, jr., was born to Lieut. Comdr. J. T. Alexander, U.S.N., and Mrs. Alexander at Pearl Harbor, H.T., on July 28, 1920.

Col. Jennings B. Wilson, U.S.A., Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Grace Wilson have gone to Corydon, Ind., for a visit of several weeks with Colonel Wilson's parents.

Miss Sara Gay Parker, daughter of the late Commodore Foxhall Parker, U.S.N., has gone to Ventnor, N.J., where she is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dabney at their cottage.

Major S. F. Howard, 12th U.S. Infantry Brigade, Camp Grant, Ill., and Mrs. Howard are spending a month's leave visiting friends and relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A son, David Powers Pardee, was born to Major A. M. Pardee, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pardee at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1920. Major Pardee is spending a one month's leave with Mrs. Pardee at the home of her parents, 122 Pearl street, Springfield, Mass.

Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, U.S.N., and Mrs. Niblack, who have been spending a short time at the Belle Terre Club on Long Island, N.Y., were to return to Washington this week to close their apartment preparatory to sailing for England.

Mrs. John V. White and her daughter, Mrs. Feeter, have closed their apartment at Florence Court, Washington, for the month of August. Mrs. White will be at the Buena Vista Inn, Buena Vista Springs, Pa., and Mrs. Feeter will be at the McElmer Cottage, Sea View avenue, Portland, Me.

Mr. John Dimmick Armstrong, whose marriage to Miss Polly Loveland, daughter of Major John Winthrop Loveland, U.S.A., in Englewood, N.J., July 6, was noted in a recent issue, was transferred before arriving at Madison Barracks as announced, and is stationed with the 63d Infantry Battalion at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N.Y.

Lieut. Comdr. T. S. Boyd, U.S.N., and Mrs. Boyd have taken an apartment at 415 West 118th street, New York city, where they will reside during Lieutenant Boyd's tour of duty at Columbia University. Mrs. Boyd will have visiting her for the winter her sister, Mrs. Noble, wife of Lieut. A. G. Noble, U.S.N., now attached to the U.S.S. Delaware.

Rear Admiral J. J. Kane, Chaplain Corps, U.S.N., retired, is entertaining a party of guests at his summer residence, 1113 5th avenue, Asbury Park, N.J. Consisting of the following: Lieut. Col. A. J. Gordon Kane, Capt. William G. Garwell, Med. Corps, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Garwell, Earle N. Garwell, late lieutenant commander, U.S.N., and Mrs. Garwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Rainsford are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Aug. 12, 1920, at Huntington, N.Y. Mrs. Rainsford is the granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral David Stockton McDougal, U.S.N., the niece of the late Comdr. Charles J. McDougal, U.S.N., and the sister of Comdr. David McDougal Le Breton, U.S.N., now stationed at the training station, Newport, R.I.

In connection with the often repeated statement that former Sergt. Daniel Daly, of the U.S.M.C., is the only man in all the Services who has received two Congressional Medals of Honor, a correspondent writes that two such medals were awarded to Major Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U.S.A., one for distinguished bravery at Peach Tree Creek, Ga., on July 20, 1864, and the other for most distinguished gallantry in action against Indians near McClelland Creek, Texas, on Nov. 8, 1874.

Capt. George Worcester Ricker, Coast Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Ricker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Portland, Me., July 30, 1920. The baby is a great granddaughter of the late Major Gen. and Mrs. James Brewster Ricketts, U.S.A., and is named Frances Ann Livingston, after her great-grandmother. Captain Ricker is in command of the headquarters detachment, 30th Artillery Brigade, U.S.A., at Camp Eustis, Va. Mrs. Ricker is spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rea Burr, of 130 Park street, Portland, Me.

"There has been little written in connection with the present military operations of Bolshevik Russia comparing them with the events following the French revolution," says Major G. V. S. Quackenbush, U.S.A., in a letter on the "Two Revolutions," written to the New York Times. Major Quackenbush, who is on duty with the Q.M. Department in New York city, continues: "Whether conditions in Russia to-day are analogous to those in France in 1793 is a problem requiring serious thought, for though admitting that mankind has benefited from the wars resulting from the French Revolution, and that the general good may have compensated for their awful cost in lives and property we cannot contemplate a repetition of those horrors which are apparently foreshadowed by the nightmare of murder and misrule now convulsing Russia, even though there may be a meager hope that from the present evil good may come to future generations."

Congratulations are being received by Capt. Joseph P. Madigan, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Madigan, upon the birth of an infant son on Aug. 11, 1920, at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C. The christening took place amid a large gathering of relatives and friends at Holy Trinity Church, Washington, on Aug. 15. The Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, S.J., of Georgetown University, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. John A. Geale, S.J., pastor of Holy Trinity. The sponsors were Major John J. Madigan, M.C. U.S.A., and Miss Margaret T. Madigan. Capt. F. S. Madigan, M.C., U.S.A., acted as intermediate sponsor. The christening garments were exquisitely embroidered on batiste and finished with imported French Valenciennes lace, the entire wardrobe being designed and completed by the Sisters of the House of the Good Shepherd. After the ceremony at the church, the guests were received at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Madigan, at 3407 N. street, N.W., Washington, assisted by Mrs. Joseph A. Kuhn, Miss Anna J. Keady, sister of Mrs. Madigan, and the Misses Margaret T., Mary A., and Tresen G. Madigan. After the reception to Master John Joseph Keady-Madigan, a buffet supper was served, the table being decorated with appropriate floral design, while the spacious parlors and reception halls were hung in pink and white. A musical program was rendered.

Mrs. S. M. de Loffre gave a luncheon at the Woman's Athletic Club in San Francisco on Aug. 14 for a number of friends.

Lieut. M. L. Lewis, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lewis announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Dimmock Lewis, on Aug. 15, 1920.

Mrs. J. T. Clark and her daughter, Rose, were hostesses at a bridge luncheon at the Presidio on Aug. 11 for sixteen ladies.

Major G. E. Edgerton, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., has recently been elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, of London, England.

A son, Robert Martin Seim, was born to Capt. Paul S. Seim, 15th Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Seim at Los Angeles, Calif., on July 20, 1920.

Lieut. Nelson J. Leonard, U.S.N., and Mrs. Leonard and little daughter, Frances, spent the past week in Washington as the guests of Mrs. William H. Rupertus.

Col. William Baird, U.S.A., and Mrs. Baird, of the Westmoreland, Washington, D.C., are spending the month of August at 107 Monmouth avenue, Spring Lake, N.J.

Miss Margaret A. Jacks, of Monterey and San Francisco, entertained at a dinner at the Fairmont Hotel last week in honor of Col. S. M. de Loffre, U.S.A., and Mrs. de Loffre.

Mrs. Laurence Watts, with her two children and nurse, will sail from New York the end of August on the U.S. transport Cantigny for Panama, where she will join Captain Watts, who is stationed at Fort de Lesseps, C.Z.

Col. Edward Kimmel, Coast Art., U.S.A., will leave Boston, Mass., and go to Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Kimmel and the children for the present will remain in Brookline, Mass., where Margaret and John will continue their school work.

Major W. W. Hicks, U.S.A., of the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff, has left Washington for a short leave of absence, which he is spending with his wife and children at 107 Monmouth avenue, Spring Lake, N.J.

Major Louis R. Ball, U.S.A., retired, formerly commandant of the R.O.T.C. at the Los Angeles, Calif., High School, has asked for transfer to Pasadena as assistant to Col. P. A. Murphy, U.S.A., retired, at the Pasadena High School.

A farewell dinner was given by the officers of Camp Humphreys, Va., on Aug. 17 in honor of Brig. Gen. William D. Connors, U.S.A., and Mrs. Connors, the General, who has been in command at the camp, having been ordered to Washington, D.C., for duty.

Lieut. Col. William L. Keller, Med. Corps, U.S.A., who is on duty in Washington, will proceed about Sept. 1, 1920, to Cleveland, Ohio, and Rochester, Minn., for the purpose of pursuing a special course of instruction in the Crile Clinic and Mayo Clinic at those cities.

Major Edmund R. Andrews, 54th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Andrews announce the arrival on Aug. 12, 1920, of a son, Basillett Roper Andrews, at Rockford, Ill. The newcomer is a grandson of Col. Henry M. Andrews, U.S.A., retired, and of the late Dr. William Frost Bishop, of Louisville, Ky.

Col. J. B. McDonald, U.S.A., Mrs. McDonald and their daughter, Miss Sue Alston, entertained many times for the midshipmen during the recent visit of the fleet to San Francisco. Mrs. Gordon McPherson, who has been with her parents for the past year, left recently, with her husband for a visit to England.

Major Howard R. Smalley, U.S.A., has returned to duty with the 3d Cavalry, U.S.A., at Fort Myer, Va., after two weeks duty as inspector-instructor of New Jersey Cavalry at Camp Edwards, Sea Girt, N.J. Mrs. Smalley and son and Mrs. Smalley, sr., joined Major Smalley at camp and motored back to Fort Myer by way of Atlantic City.

Col. J. E. Wyke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wyke are entertaining Col. S. C. Vestal, U.S.A., and Mrs. Vestal and son, William, for a few days at their home on La Fayette Square, Savannah, Ga. Col. and Mrs. Vestal are on their way to Charleston, where Colonel Vestal will assume command at Fort Moultrie. Col. and Mrs. Wyke's son, Godfrey U. Wyke, who served as a captain in the 28th Division, is also with them. Captain Wyke won the D.S.C. and was recommended for his majority.

Communique is the title of a new monthly publication issued under the auspices of the Army and Navy Club of America and the Officers' Memorial Service Club of New York city. The announcement is made that it is published periodically and circulated privately by the organizations named. Capt. Stephen N. Bobo is the executive director and Emerson D. Owen the editor. In a foreword signed by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., president, and Col. W. J. Nicholson, U.S.A., vice president of the club, the explanation is made that Communique "is destined chiefly to keep the members of the club informed as to the progress of an enterprise which is of vital interest to all."

Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robison, U.S.N., commandant of the navy yard, Boston, gave a luncheon Aug. 17 to his father-in-law, Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U.S.N., retired, and three of Rear Admiral Clark's classmates at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1860. They were Capt. Windom Mayo, of Norfolk, Va.; Col. James Morgan, of Washington, and Capt. Ira Harris, of Bogota, N.J. At the outbreak of the Civil War Captain Mayo and Colonel Morgan resigned from the Naval Academy to enter the Confederate service. Others at the luncheon were Capt. A. H. Watson, Lieut. Comdr. W. L. Deyo, personal aid to Rear Admiral Robison, and G. W. Selfridge, a Boston attorney, and a classmate of Rear Admiral Robison's at the Naval Academy. Later in the afternoon Rear Admiral Clark and his classmates adjourned to the Constitution, where they talked over events of their midshipman days.

The Searchlight, published weekly as the official organ of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flashed its greetings to all ships and stations of the U.S. Navy and to naval publications also on Aug. 13, when it made its first appearance. Consisting of four pages it is a very creditable production, both in the matter contained and typographically. In an introductory editorial The Searchlight explains that it "aspires to uphold the noble traditions [of the U.S. Navy] already established and to make its mark among kindred publications." The editorial staff consists of Capt. L. M. Nulton, editor-in-chief; Comdr. I. C. Kidd, flag editor; Lieut. P. Harrison, sporting editor; Chaplain R. E. Miller, editor, all U.S.N. In an article by Captain Nulton headed "A Few Words from the Captain," the objects of the new paper are set forth briefly and the suggestion made to the ship's company that the happy, efficient and smart conditions which exist aboard the Pennsylvania can only be continued through team work and pride of personnel on the part of every individual.

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Rifenberick have taken the Longwood Cottage at Hamilton, Bermuda, for an indefinite stay.

Major Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sharpe have gone to Bath, N.Y., where they will visit Mrs. Sharpe's sister, Mrs. Ira Davenport.

Mrs. Elvin Heiberg, widow of Major Heiberg, U.S.A., with her children, who has been visiting in Virginia, has gone to spend some time at Monmouth Beach.

Lieut. John F. Lavagnino, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lavagnino have as their guest at Camp Dix, N.J., Mrs. Lavagnino's mother, Mrs. Knorr, of Washington.

Mrs. Walter Goodwin and Miss Katharine Goodwin, widow and daughter of Capt. Walter Goodwin, U.S.N., are spending some weeks at the Cheltenham Revere, Atlantic City.

Mrs. William F. Halsey, widow of Captain Halsey, U.S.N., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William F. Halsey, jr., wife of Commander Halsey, U.S.N., at her bungalow at Coronado Beach, Calif.

Capt. Frank H. Brumby, U.S.N., and Mrs. Brumby and their two children have returned to their quarters at the Norfolk Navy Yard after spending a month at Captain Brumby's old home in Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Stephen B. McKinney, wife of Commander McKinney, U.S.N., now attached to the staff of Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, U.S.N., has sailed with her two children to join Commander McKinney in Italy.

Mrs. C. P. Montagu, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Brigadier General Barnett, U.S.M.C., at her country place, Wakefield Manor, on the Rappahannock river, Va.

Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, widow of General Corbin, U.S.A., has closed her apartment at the Connecticut, Connecticut avenue, Washington, and gone to the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where she will spend the remainder of August.

Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, wife of Colonel Fuqua, U.S.A., chief of staff of the 1st Division at Camp Dix, with her children, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ella Foulis, at her apartment at the Ontario, Washington.

Miss Mary Sue Donaldson, daughter of Brig. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., arrived in Washington on Aug. 17 from New York, where she landed on the 16th from Europe. Her mother, Mrs. Donaldson, is remaining longer in Europe.

A daughter, Ruth Littell Owen, was born to Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Owen, U.S.N., and Mrs. Owen at Washington, D.C., Aug. 11, 1920. Mrs. Owen is the daughter of Brig. Gen. Isaac W. Littell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Littell, of the U.S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Frederick H. Sparrenberger, wife of Lieutenant Sparrenberger, Med. Corps, U.S.A., of Fort Rodman, Mass., has returned to the post after an absence of seven weeks, which was delightfully spent in visiting with the Misses May at their cottage at Avon-by-the-Sea, on the New Jersey coast.

Lieut. Col. Charles F. Craig, Med. Corps, U.S.A., has been relieved from duty as Curator of the Army Medical Museum and appointed Director of Laboratories and professor of Bacteriology at the Army Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Miss Margaret Read, daughter of Major Gen. G. W. Read, U.S.A., has left Washington with Mrs. Harry Howard, of New Orleans, to be her guest at Gloucester, Mass. She will later visit Capt. and Mrs. Gibbs, of the British army, at their country place before joining her mother at Asheville, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldo announce the birth of a son, Frank Taylor, on Aug. 16, New York city. Mrs. Waldo was formerly Miss Katherine D. Taylor, daughter of Col. Sidney W. Taylor, U.S.A., and Mrs. Taylor, of Washington. Mr. Waldo served during the war as assistant military attaché, The Hague, Holland.

The resolution adopted by the Congress of Cuba thanking Major Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, U.S.A., Judge Advocate General of the Army, for his work in behalf of the Cuban government and people, was presented to General Crowder at Washington, D.C., Aug. 17, by the Cuban Minister to the United States. The resolution is engrossed on vellum and inclosed in a handsome case made of native woods. In presenting it the Cuban Minister declared it was the first time in his country's history that the Congress had adopted a vote of thanks to an individual.

The 2d M.G. Battalion, 1st Division, A.E.F., upon which organization the French government has conferred the right to wear the fourragère for its gallantry in action in France on Oct. 3-12, 1918, was commanded by Major P. L. Ransom, U.S.A., on that occasion, while the 3d M.G. Battalion, 1st Division, A.E.F., upon whom a similar honor was conferred for actions between the Argonne and the Meuse, near Exermont, France, Oct. 4-12, 1918; in the operations at Cantigny, in May of that year and in the subsequent combats of July 18-22, 1918, to the south of Soissons, was under command of Major C. A. Davis, U.S.A.

"Clover Fields," the home of F. M. Randolph, at Keswick, Albemarle county, Va., situated in the Piedmont section of the state, at the foot of the Southwest mountains, is an old-time Southern home, located in a picturesque and historic section, where Northern and Confederate troops fought many times in the Civil War, which is filled with old memories and where many handsome old estates are to be found. It has been opened for reception of guests who care for the best of Southern cooking prepared in the hospitable style of a former generation. Among the attractions in the neighborhood are "Monticello," the old home of Thomas Jefferson; "Castle Hill," the home of Mrs. Amelie Rives Troubetzky; the Keswick Hunt Club and the Chaloner swimming pool, access to all of these being permitted to guests of "Clover Fields."

NO CONVICTS WANTED IN ARMY OR NAVY.

Major Gen. Peter C. Harris, The Adjutant General of the Army, on Aug. 4 referred very pointedly to the continued peculiar misconception entertained by many civilian officials concerning the character of men who are acceptable for enlistment in the Army or the Navy. His thoroughly justified comment was brought about by the action of Governor Thomas W. Bickett of North Carolina, who last week extended a pardon to Allis Taylor, sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of "bootlegging," on condition that he would enlist in the Army or the Navy. General Harris is quoted as saying: "Neither the Army nor the Navy is permitted to accept any man for enlistment who has done time. Our Army is not a refuge for convicts, and the ranks in our new Regular Establishment are filled for the most part with

students attending the trade and vocational schools. These young men are representative Americans of the best type. Allis Taylor is not wanted in the ranks."

SIGNAL CORPS NOTES.

New Tractor Radio Set.

The first new tractor radio set SCR-97 has been completed by the Signal Corps and is now ready for inspection. This radio, which will be issued to divisions, corps and army troops, has a range of 200 miles telephone and 600 miles telegraph. Numerous successful tests have been held and due to the expert adjustment of the Signal Corps testers the new radio has been developed to an unusually high standard. It is a forward step, since it now supplies the first set of 3½ kilowatt power to be operated by the Army in the field.

Catalogue of War Photographs.

A general catalogue of official war photographs, giving the captions of 50,000 photographs taken during the World War, with an excellent index, has been distributed to the public libraries, colleges and newspapers throughout the country. Due to the bulk of the volume it is impracticable to distribute copies to individuals. Smaller catalogues are being issued for this purpose and are obtainable on request to the Signal Corps, Washington, D.C.

Signal Corps Enlistments.

The enlisted strength of the Signal Corps of the Army on July 31, 1920, was 4,790 men, which is a gain of seventy-four men since the previous report, July 1. There are vacancies for about one hundred men to enlist direct for the Signal Corps School, Camp Alfred Vail, N.J. Enlistments for the school must be for three years. The equivalent to an eighth grade education is necessary to enlist for the Signal Corps. Vacancies are still open for a limited number of qualified radio and telegraph operators for the Alaskan Military Telegraph System.

THE ARMY.

CHANGES IN ARMY REGULATIONS.

Changes in Army Regulations No. 106, dated June 19, 1920, War Dept., rescinds Paragraphs 301, 302, 1021, 1168 and 1181, A.R., and makes changes in Paragraphs 75, 193½, 849, 1023, 1223 and 1242, A.R.

The paragraphs changed relate to administration and supply, the enlistment of certain prohibited classes of persons, travel rations of enlisted men, and sales on credit to officers and men.

BULLETIN 32, JULY 7, 1920, WAR DEPT.

This bulletin relates to the following subjects: Exclusions under the Civil Service Retirement act; reinstatement of former employees with reference to the Civil Service Retirement act; automatic retirement and retention of employees under the Civil Service Retirement act; forms of payrolls for retirement deductions.

BULLETIN 33, JULY 21, 1920, WAR DEPT.

This bulletin relates to the following subjects: Discontinuance of certain units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; electric time service; embossing of letterheads and envelopes for bureaus, etc., under the War Department; and signature to certificate accompanying applications for annuity under the civil-service retirement act.

CIR. 282, JULY 21, 1920, WAR DEPT.

Issues new regulations for officers' messes.

CIR. 283, JULY 21, 1920, WAR DEPT.

Relates to privileges to motion-picture weeklies. In the future exclusive privileges will not be granted to any one company. All moving-picture companies should be given equal opportunity to participate in the use of any materials authorized for this purpose, and when events of interest occur all should be notified a sufficient time in advance to permit their participation. Every facility should be granted these companies to take pictures of Army activities. Commanding officers of posts and camps are authorized to arrange a series of events that will interest these weeklies. A tentative date with list of events will be submitted to The Adjutant General of the Army, who will perfect the necessary arrangements.

ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENLISTMENTS, ACT OF JUNE 4, 1920.

Circular 307, Aug. 9, 1920, War Dept.

Circular 247, War D., June 30, 1920 (Enlistments and Re-enlistments, under act of Congress approved June 4, 1920), is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

1. Original enlistments in the Regular Army shall be for a period of one or three years, at the option of the soldier.
2. Re-enlistments shall be for a period of three years.
3. Existing laws providing for the payment of three months' pay to certain soldiers upon re-enlistment are repealed, and effective June 4, 1920, an enlistment allowance equal to three times the monthly pay of a soldier of the seventh grade shall be paid to every soldier who enlists or re-enlists for a period of three years, payment of the enlistment allowance for original enlistment to be deferred until honorable discharge. The pay prescribed for the seventh grade is \$30 per month.
4. Service in the Marine Corps or Navy does not bar applicants from enlisting for one year under the aforesaid section.
5. In determining what constitutes an "original enlistment" and a "re-enlistment" in the Regular Army under the provisions of Sec. 27 of the act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, the following rule laid down by the Comptroller of the Treasury in his decision of July 10, 1920, will govern: "If, prior to June 4, 1920, the applicant for enlistment by continuous service in the Army of the United States had completed an enlistment period of not less than three years (see decision of March 5, 1920, 26 Comp. Dec. 715), or had completed an enlistment for the period of one year made under the act of Feb. 28, 1919, 40 Stat., 1211, his enlistment under Sec. 27 would be a 're-enlistment' in the Regular Army; but if he had not completed an enlistment period of not less than three years, or had not completed an enlistment for the period of one year made under the act of Feb. 28, 1919, his enlistment under Sec. 27 would be an 'original enlistment' in the Regular Army within the meaning of said section. For definition of the term 'the Army of the United States' as here used, see Sec. 1 of the act of June 3, 1916, 39 Stat., 166."
6. Applicants for first enlistment in the Army must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. Applicants who have attained their thirty-fifth birthday and have not had previous service in the Army are not eligible for enlistment.
7. Maximum age limit will not apply to men having had prior service in Regular Army, Volunteer or National Guard Federal Service, or who were enlisted or inducted for any branch of the Army during the emergency.

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH, Major General, Chief of Staff.

DATE OF RANK OF ENLISTED MEN.

Circular 309, Aug. 9, 1920, War Dept.

1. Under the operation of Sec. 1, G.O. 34, War D., 1920,

the date of rank, in any one grade of a non-commissioned officer regarded by the provisions of that order, will be determined in that grade by the date of the old warrant vacated.

2. Date of rank as determined above will be noted and authenticated on the new warrant by the officer charged under Sec. 11, G.O. 36, War D., 1920, as amended by Sec. 11, G.O. 44 War D., 1920, with responsibility for issuing this warrant, or in his absence by the soldier's immediate commanding officer.

3. In those cases where special authority has been granted to continue old warrants in effect the date of rank will be that designated in the old warrant.

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH, Major General, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 25, AUG. 16, 1920, SOUTHEASTERN DEPT.

1.—Capt. Medore Crawford, jr., Inf., having reported Aug. 15, 1920, is announced as assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff for War Plans and Training and as assistant to the Department Adjutant, with station in Charleston, S.C.

11.—Capt. Joseph F. Adkins, Q.M.C., having reported at these headquarters Aug. 16, 1920, is announced as assistant to the Department Quartermaster, with station in Charleston.

By command of Major General Morrison:

E. H. DE ARMOND, Major, Gen. Staff, Chief of Staff.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Leave one month, about Aug. 27, 1920, to Major Gen. J. F. Morrison. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Leave for one month to Brig. Gen. R. C. Davis about Aug. 31, 1920. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Leave for two months and three days, about Sept. 15, 1920, is granted Brig. Gen. J. Biddle, U.S.A. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Brig. Gen. J. Hagood from Camp Eustis, Va., to Camp Grant, Ill., not later than Aug. 23 for temporary duty in connection with the education special school to be held at that camp. (Aug. 16, War D.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. P. C. MARCH, C.S.

Leave for one month, about Sept. 1, to Lieut. Col. D. McCaskey, G.S. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Lieut. Col. R. U. Patterson, G.S., is relieved from further duty as a member of the General Staff Corps, effective Aug. 19, 1920. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Leave for one month, about Sept. 6, 1920, to Lieut. Col. J. R. McAndrews, G.S. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Leave for one month, about Sept. 15, 1920, to Major R. H. Fletcher, jr., G.S., with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Leave for one month and fifteen days, about Aug. 23, 1920, to Major C. P. George, G.S. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Leave for one month, about Aug. 15, to Major C. L. Fenton, G.S. (Aug. 12, War D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. P. C. HARRIS, THE A.G.

Lieut. Col. L. S. Chappelle, A.G.D., will report to the commanding general Western Department as assistant to the department adjutant. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Lieut. Col. A. A. Parker, A.G., to Fort Mason, Calif., for transportation to Manila on transport to sail about Oct. 5 for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Major R. E. Pickering, A.G., to Washington to The A.G. of the Army for duty in his office. (Aug. 13, War D.)

The following officers are detailed in A.G.D.: Major J. A. Ulio, Inf., and Capt. T. Hughes, C.A.C. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Major J. Hunter, A.G.D., is honorably discharged as major, A.G.D., in the emergency forces to enable him to accept a temporary commission as an emergency officer as captain of Infantry. He will report to his present commanding officer for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Major J. A. Ulio, A.G.D., will report in person to The A.G. of the Army for duty in his office. (Aug. 14, War D.)

The following officers will report in person on Sept. 1, 1920, to The A.G. of the Army in connection with the disposition of A.E.F. records: Col. F. C. Burnett, Lieut. Col. H. Coope, Capt. J. Cassidy and A. M. Cassidy, all A.G.D. (Aug. 16, War D.)

First Lieut. B. M. Fitch, A.G.D., is assigned to 17th Inf., and to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, I.G.

Col. W. H. Hay, I.G., now on leave, is detailed as I.G., American Forces in Germany, and will proceed to Coblenz, Germany, for duty accordingly. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Leave for one month to Col. F. M. Caldwell, I.G., about Aug. 15. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Leave for two months is granted Lieut. Col. G. C. Shaw, I.G., effective about Aug. 15, 1920, with permission to travel abroad. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Leave one month to Lieut. Col. G. E. Goodrich, I.G.D., about Aug. 15. (Aug. 14, War D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. E. H. CROWDER, J.A.G.

The following officers from further duty at Hqs. A.E.F., Washington, to J.A.G. of the Army for duty: Col. W. A. Bethel, J.A., and Major E. C. McNeill, J.A. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Lieut. Col. H. W. Stiness, J.A.G.D., is honorably discharged as a lieutenant colonel, J.A.G.D., in the emergency forces to enable him to accept a temporary commission as an emergency officer as a major, J.A.G.D. He will report to his present commanding officer for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. H. L. ROGERS, Q.M.G.

The following officers are relieved from further duty at Louisville, Ky., and to Lexington, Ky., for duty with the remount purchasing headquarters, 108 North Upper St., Lexington, Ky.: Col. E. C. Whitehead, Q.M.C., and Major H. Whitt, Q.M.C. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Col. L. H. Bash, Q.M.C., to Charleston, S.C., for duty as assistant to department Q.M. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Lieut. Col. S. B. Pearson, Q.M.C., will report in person to the commanding general Southern Department, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for assignment to duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Lieut. Col. W. H. Tobin, Q.M.C., to San Francisco for transportation to Honolulu on transport sailing about Sept. 5 for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Major M. B. Wainer, Q.M.C., will report in person to the Q.M.G. of the Army for assignment to duty. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Major R. Talbot, jr., Q.M.C., to Hoboken, N.J., for transportation to France on the first available transport, and to Paris to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, for duty. (Aug. 16, War D.)

The following officers, Q.M.C., to Camp Holabird, Md., as students at the Motor Transport Training School: Major W. K. Moore, Capt. F. J. Torney and B. A. Yancey, 1st Lieut. H. Boissonnault, G. A. Horkan, W. A. Mead, E. F. Wallender and T. B. Woodburn. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Officers of Q.M.C. to duty as follows: Capt. J. P. Adkins to Charleston, S.C.; 1st Lieut. D. L. Knoll to Camp Holabird, Md., as student officer; 1st Lieut. H. L. Hart to Camp Holabird, Md., M.T. Training School, as student officer. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The following officers to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty: Major H. H. Matthews and Capt. T. O'Connell, Q.M.C. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Capt. R. A. Osmun, Q.M.C., from Camp Holabird, Md., and will report in person to the Q.M.G. for duty in his office. (Aug. 14, War D.)

First Lieut. E. T. Conway, Q.M.C., to San Francisco for transportation to Manila on the transport sailing about Oct. 5 for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Second Lieut. J. W. Timmons, jr., Q.M.C., to Camp Travis, Texas, for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Master Sergt. L. Lewis, Q.M.C., (appointed Aug. 7, 1920, from technical sergeant), Washington Barracks, Washington, D.C., is assigned to duty at present station. (Aug. 7, War D.)

Technical Sergt. H. E. Fuller, Q.M.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort McDowell, Calif., and to home. (Aug. 8, War D.)

Technical Sergt. J. Q. Grant, Miscellaneous Detachment,

Q.M.C., to the Los Angeles High Schools, Calif., for duty. (Aug. 5, War D.)

Technical Sergt. T. R. Powers, Q.M.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Levee, Me., and to home. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Field Clerk G. L. Tripp, Q.M.C., to Camp Devens, Mass., for duty. (Aug. 10, War D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Brig. Gen. J. M. T. Finney, M.E.C., is relieved from further active duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Leave for three months and twenty-three days, about Sept. 1, 1920, with permission to leave the United States, to Col. J. H. Ford, M.C. (Aug. 17, War D.)

The following officers are honorably discharged as lieutenant colonels, Medical Corps, in the emergency forces to enable them to accept temporary commissions as majors in the emergency forces. They will report to their present commanding officers for duty: Lieut. Col. W. E. Wilmerding and M. C. Grow, M.C. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Lieut. Col. C. H. Frazier, M.R.C., is relieved from further active duty. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Lieut. Col. R. L. Carwell, M.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Medical Corps officers to duty as follows: Major H. J. Hallett to Camp Jackson, S.C.; Major W. F. McLaughlin to Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.; Major C. H. Witherell to Fort Moultrie, S.C., relieving Capt. J. A. Griffin, M.G., who will proceed to Camp Gordon, Ga.; Capt. F. N. Ship to Atlanta, Ga.; 1st Lieut. G. W. Cox will report in person to the commanding general Western Department, San Francisco, for assignment to duty and will join. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The leave heretofore granted Major S. M. Corbett, M.C., is extended one month and seven days. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Leave for one month to Major C. G. Sinclair, M.C., about Aug. 13, 1920, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Leave for one month to Major H. T. Wickert, M.C., about Aug. 15. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Major F. Schmitter, M.C., to Langley Field, Va., for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Capt. E. F. Sommer, M.C., will report in person to C.O. of Hoff General Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

The sick leave granted 1st Lieut. C. R. Murray, M.C., is extended one month. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Lieut. Col. R. L. Damrau, M.C., to Fort Slocum, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

First Lieut. M. J. Seid, M.C., to Fort Slocum, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Leave for three months, about Sept. 20, with permission to leave U.S., to Lieut. Col. A. R. White, D.C. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Major C. C. Mann, D.C., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty, relieving Capt. W. B. Stewart, D.C., who will proceed to Fort Leavenworth for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Major F. R. Wunderlich, D.C., to Camp Funston, Kas., 7th Division, as division dental surgeon. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Capt. M. A. Price, D.C., to Fairfield, Ohio, Wilbur Wright Air Service Depot, for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

SANITARY CORPS.

Capt. C. B. Leedom, San. C., to Camp Eustis, Va., for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Capt. T. G. Hester, San. C., to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Capt. N. N. Crawford, V.C., to Fort Robinson, Neb., for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Staff Sergt. F. A. Herron, V.C., Med. Dept., will be placed upon the retired list at Camp Grant, Ill., and to home. (Aug. 13, War D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJOR GEN. L. H. BEACH, C.E.

Capt. L. W. Miller, C.E., to West Point, N.Y., on Aug. 24 for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Capt. W. D. Styer, C.E., to duty as inspector-instructor of National Guard under the Chief of the Militia Bureau. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Leave for one month and eight days, about Aug. 24, 1920, to Capt. H. S. Bennion, C.E. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Capt. M. G. Martling, C.E., to Washington to Chief of Engineers for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

First Lieut. T. North, C.E., is assigned to 31st F.A., and to Camp Knox, Ky., for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Sick leave for two months to 1st Lieut. E. W. Dichman, C.E., about Sept. 1, 1920. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Staff Sergt. C. Livingston, C.E., to duty with the Engineer unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, University of Alabama. (Aug. 5, War D.)

Staff Sergt. A. P. Wotring, 5th Engrs., Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., will be sent to Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., for duty. (Aug. 6, War D.)

Staff Sergt. C. Livingston, C.E., to duty with Engineer unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, University of Alabama, University, Ala. (Aug. 10, War D.)

Staff Sergt. R. G. Johnson, 5th Engrs., will be sent to the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., for duty. (Aug. 10, War D.)

Staff Sergt. J. J. Wise, Co. A, 5th Engrs., will be sent to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

Col. S. Hof, O.D., will report to commanding General Staff College, Washington Barracks, D.C., for duty as student officer, course 1920. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Ordn. Sergt. W. N. Puckett, retired, to Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Calif., for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Technical Sergts. E. Dooner and W. J. Ricker, O.D., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., (appointed Aug. 9, 1920), are assigned to duty at their present station. (Aug. 9, War D.)

Technical Sergt. I. B. Shaw, O.D., (appointed Aug. 10, 1920, from temporary technical sergeant), is assigned to duty with his present organization, the 9th Light Mobile Ord. Repair Shop, Fort Sill, Okla. (Aug. 10, War D.)

Technical Sergt. S. G. Van Kleeck, O.D., (appointed Aug. 10, 1920, from sergeant of Ord.), on duty with the Ordnance Detachment, A.F. in Germany, is assigned to duty with his present organization. (Aug. 10, War D.)

Technical Sergt. A. F. Diehl, O.D., will be sent to report to the commanding general, A.F. in Germany, for duty with the Ordnance Detachment. (Aug. 10, War D.)

Technical Sergt. F. L. Summerfield, Ordnance Detachment, A.F. in Germany, will be returned to United States for duty at Fort Du Pont, Del. (Aug. 10, War D.)

Technical Sergt. T. Burke, O.D., Erie Proving Ground, Fort Clinton, Ohio (appointed Aug. 13, 1920, from temporary technical sergeant), is assigned to duty at his present station. (Aug. 13, War D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Lieut. Col. G. S. Gibbs, Sig. C., is detailed as chairman of the War Dept. technical committee, vice Col. F. C. Boggs, G.S., relieved. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Capt. P. W. Evans, Sig. C., to Washington for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

First Lieut. O. A. Mulkey, Sig. C., to San Francisco for transportation to Manila on transport to sail about Oct. 5 for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

First Lieut. J. T. Watson, Sig. C., from assignment to 7th Field Signal Battalion and is detailed as assistant professor of military engineering and tactics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. (Aug. 13, War D.)

First Lieut. E. O. Harris, Sig. C., to Washington to Chief Signal Officer of the Army for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Master Sergt. J. S. Berisford, Sig. C., unassigned, to department signal officer, Eastern Department, New York city, for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJOR GEN. C. T. MENOHER, C.A.S.

Capt. H. Abbey, jr., Air Ser., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty with an Air Service border unit. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Capt. H. A. Strauss, Air Ser., to Ross Field, Arcadia, Calif., for training as balloon observer. (Aug. 13, War D.)

The following officers of Air Service to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for training as pilots: Capt. W. H. Henderson and M. Goodman and 1st Lieut. H. H. Yeager. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Capt. H. Abby, jr., Air Ser., to Mitchel Field, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Capt. H. R. Harmon, Air Ser., from further duty in London, England, about Sept. 10, and to Washington and report in person to the Chief of Air Service for duty. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Leave for one month to Capt. J. L. Keane, Air Ser. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Leave for one month to 1st Lieut. R. E. Jones, Air Ser., about Aug. 16, 1920. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Leave for one month and thirteen days, about Aug. 13, 1920, to 1st Lieut. H. A. Packard, Air Ser. (Aug. 17, War D.)

The sick leave granted 2d Lieut. D. E. S. Laughlin, Air Ser., is further extended one month. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Second Lieut. L. J. Morse, Air Ser. (Aeronautics), to Cambridge, Mass., for the purpose of supervising wind tunnel testing, and return to station, McCook Field, Ohio. (Aug. 16, War D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJOR GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, CHIEF OF CAV.

3D—First Lieut. C. ap C. Jones, 3d Cav., to Camp Dix, N.J., for securing recruits for the 3d Cavalry band from among the Polish troops returning to the United States from Poland on the U.S.A.T. Pochontas. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Cavalry, Unassigned.

The retirement of Col. W. E. Wilder, Cav., from active service on Aug. 16, 1920, under the requirements of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Lieut. Col. W. M. Connell, Cav., to Washington to Director of Purchase, Storage and Traffic, General Staff, for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Major G. R. Somerville, Cav., from Fort Sam Houston and is assigned to 5th Cavalry, and to Marfa, Texas, for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Leave for two months, about Oct. 1, 1920, to Capt. P. McPherson, Cav. (Aug. 13, War D.)

The promotion of Capt. F. K. Ross, Cav., to the grade of major of Cav., Reg. Army, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Capt. E. Swift, jr., Cav., from further treatment at Takoma Park, D.C., to proper station, Camp Taylor, Ky. (Aug. 16, War D.)

First Lieut. H. F. Long, Cav., to San Francisco for transportation to Honolulu on transport sailing about Oct. 5, 1920, for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

First Lieut. W. F. H. Godson, Cav., from further treatment at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., to Camp Sherman, Ohio, and report to Brig. Gen. S. D. Sturgis for duty as aide-de-camp on his staff. (Aug. 14, War D.)

First Lieut. J. H. Irving, Cav., is assigned to 16th Cavalry for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Leave for one month, about Sept. 1, 1920, to 1st Lieut. C. J. Dockler, Cav. (Aug. 17, War D.)

First Sergt. C. W. Carr, Cav., will be sent to the Detroit High Schools, Detroit, Mich., for duty. (Aug. 7, War D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJOR GEN. W. J. SNOW, C.F.A.

Col. O. W. B. Farr, F.A., is assigned to 77th F.A., and to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty with regiment. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Col. W. C. Webb, F.A., is honorably discharged as a colonel of Field Artillery in the emergency forces to enable him to accept a temporary commission as an emergency officer as major of Field Artillery. He will report to his present commanding officer for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Lieut. Col. W. Kirt, F.A., is honorably discharged as a lieutenant colonel of Field Artillery, in the emergency forces, to enable him to accept a temporary commission as an emergency officer as major of Field Artillery. He will report to his present C.O. for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Officers of F.A. to duty as follows: Major F. W. Clark to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on temporary duty, witnessing tests of Field Artillery matériel; Capt. J. M. McDowell to Camp Bragg, N.C., for temporary duty in connection with the conduct of the joint camp at Camp Bragg for Field Artillery batteries of the National Guard, and return to proper station, Minneapolis, Minn.; 1st Lieut. A. G. Wineman is assigned to 3d F.A., and to Camp Grant, Ill., and join regiment. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Major P. V. Kieffer, 2d F.A., to the Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., for studying the system of instruction in use thereat, and upon completion of this duty he will proceed to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., for inspection of latest motorized equipment and mounds, and upon completion of this duty he will return to proper station, Camp Taylor, Ky. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Major E. L. Anderson, F.A., Camp Zachary Taylor, is assigned to 5th F.A. there. (Aug. 17, War D.)

The following officers of Field Artillery now pursuing a course of instruction at the Ecole d'Application, France, will, upon their arrival in the United States, report to Washington to the Chief of Field Artillery for temporary duty, and upon completion they will proceed to Fort Sill to Field Artillery School for duty as instructors: Capt. R. C. Rutherford and 1st Lieut. W. McK. Dunn. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Capt. L. R. Cole, F.A., is detailed as assistant professor at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Capt. D. M. Beere, F.A., to the Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for temporary duty for study in system of

First Lieut. J. P. P. Eckert will remain on present duty with 16th F.A., Camp Dodge, Iowa.
First Lieut. B. L. Davis will remain on his present duty with 4th F.A., Camp Stanley, Texas.
First Lieut. W. D. McNair to the commandant, Field Artillery School, Camp Knox, Ky., as student in basic school. (Aug. 16, War D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. F. W. COE, C.C.A.

Col. L. R. Burgess, C.A.C., will report to commanding general, North Atlantic Coast Artillery District, Boston, for duty on his staff. (Aug. 16, War D.)
The promotion of Major H. J. B. McElgin, C.A.C., to the grade of lieutenant colonel in the C.A.C., Reg. Army, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 18, War D.)
Major T. A. Clark, C.A.C., to Fort Constitution, N.H., for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)
Capt. J. Sturini, C.A.C., to Fort Warren, Mass., for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)
Capt. L. B. Weeks, C.A.C., to Governors Island, N.Y., and report in person to Major Gen. R. L. Bullard for duty as aide-de-camp on his staff. (Aug. 14, War D.)
Capt. W. N. Porter, C.A.C., is detailed as assistant professor at the University of California, Berkeley. (Aug. 14, War D.)
Capt. E. B. Spiller, C.A.C., from mine planter General William M. Graham and will then report to C.O., Panama Coast Artillery District, for assignment to duty. (Aug. 16, War D.)
First Lieut. E. R. Crowell, C.A.C., will assume command of the Army mine planter General William M. Graham upon the arrival of that vessel in the Canal Zone from Key West. (Aug. 14, War D.)

The transfers of the following officers of C.A.C. are ordered:
First Lieut. R. T. Rick from 30th Artillery Brigade (C.A.C.), Camp Eustis, Va., to Coast Defenses of Columbia, Fort Stevens, Ore.; 1st Lieut. J. L. Harbaugh, jr., from Coast Defenses of Columbia, Fort Stevens, Ore., to 30th Artillery Brigade (C.A.C.), Camp Eustis, Va.
Leave for one month, about Aug. 28, to 1st Lieut. E. A. Dolph, C.A.C. (Aug. 17, War D.)
First Sergt. E. McGinley, C.A.C., to the University of California, Berkeley, for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)
First Sergt. B. Rodack, C.A.C., to University of California, Berkeley, for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)
First Sergt. W. F. McClintock, C.A.C., to Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)
Technical Sergt. P. A. Cuthbertson, C.A.C. (appointed Aug. 6, 1920, from private), now on duty at Fort Du Pont, Del., is assigned to duty at his present station. (Aug. 6, War D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJOR GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C.I.

20TH—Capt. P. D. Parkinson, 20th Inf., is detailed for general recruiting service, and to Salt Lake City, Utah. (Aug. 16, War D.)

20TH—Capt. T. Steele, 20th Inf., to Fort Meade, S.D., for station and duty at that post, relieving Major E. Robinson, U.S.A. retired. (Aug. 4, C.D.)

44TH—First Sergt. W. Dahlstrom, Co. B, 44th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Lawton, Wash., and to home. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Infantry, Unassigned.

Leave for one month, about Aug. 16, to Col. C. S. Lincoln, Inf. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Col. E. J. Williams, Inf., to Camp Meade, Md., for duty with the tank corps. (Aug. 14, War D.)
Col. J. T. Dean, Inf., is assigned to 33d Inf., and will proceed to Panama on transport sailing from New York about Sept. 18, 1920, for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Infantry officers to duty as follows: Col. G. F. Baltzell to Washington to Chief of Infantry; Lieut. Col. G. A. Hadsell from further detail in the Q.M.C., is assigned to 17th Inf., and to Camp Dix, N.J.; Major F. L. Whitley, Aug. 31, is detailed for general recruiting service, and to St. Louis, Mo. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Infantry officers to duty as follows: Col. C. H. Paine is detailed as inspector-instructor, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and to Philadelphia; Col. H. Hall, upon the departure of the 35th Infantry for Hawaiian Department, is assigned to the 19th Infantry, and to Douglas, Ariz.; Major H. F. Sykes to Des Moines, Iowa; Major W. L. Dixon to Fort Thomas, Ky., as education and recreation officer, relieving Capt. G. A. Hawley, Inf.; Capt. R. C. Smith is detailed as assistant professor at Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Lieut. Col. E. G. Peyton, Inf., is relieved from his present duties at Jackson, Miss., and from further detail on general recruiting service. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Lieut. Col. H. B. Black, Inf., to Washington to Chief Signal Officer of the Army for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)
Lieut. Col. G. B. Clark, Inf., is transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for further treatment. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Infantry officers to duty as follows: Major J. H. Washburn is detailed for general recruiting service at Chicago, Ill.; Capt. J. E. Young is assigned to 1st Battalion, 13th Inf., to port of embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.; 1st Lieut. D. Hodges is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. (Aug. 13, War D.)
Leave for one month to Major G. H. Stewart, Inf. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Leave for one month to Capt. H. Fletcher, Inf., effective about Aug. 20. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Capt. W. H. Hale, Inf., is detailed as assistant professor at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. (Aug. 12, War D.)
Capt. I. A. Stroud, Inf., is transferred to the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for further treatment. (Aug. 13, War D.)

The following infantry officers to Camp Benning, Ga., and report on Sept. 15, 1920, to Infantry School for duty: Capt. G. M. Halloran, A. L. Rockwood, C. L. Capthorn, R. G. Calder, F. R. Fuller, H. C. Ingles, M. H. Quisenberry, L. C. Allen, W. McK. Spann, G. H. Weems and W. F. Redfield, 1st Lieuts. A. D. Bruce, C. G. Hammond, H. W. Barriack, D. L. Adams, W. B. Oliver, jr., W. E. Goe, W. L. Ritter, E. H. Connor, jr., C. L. Bolte and D. H. Riner. (Aug. 14, War D.)

The following officers are assigned to regiments indicated and will proceed to the camps specified for duty: Capt. W. W. Carr, Inf., to 9th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; Capt. N. R. O'Donoghue, Inf., to 12th Inf., Camp Meade, Md. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Capt. J. O. Green, jr., Inf., from assignment to 44th Inf., and to Western Department for duty. (Aug. 16, War D.)
Leave for two months to Capt. E. L. Hoffman, Inf., with permission to apply for an extension. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Each of the following infantry officers on completion of the temporary duty to which assigned will proceed at the proper time to Camp Benning, Ga., for duty: Capt. C. L. Brosius, 1st Lieuts. E. E. Saracka and B. W. Leman. (Aug. 14, War D.)

The following infantry officers are relieved from Camp Lewis, Wash., on departure of 35th Infantry for duty in the Hawaiian Department and will report to C.O. of Camp Lewis for duty with organizations indicated after their names: Capt. E. J. Edwards, R. E. Hall and J. A. Hasson to 59th Inf.; J. T. Henderson to 39th Inf.; E. T. Jones, E. H. Malone and J. W. McCormick to 58th Inf.; E. D. McCoy and A. S. Peake to 47th Inf.; J. J. Schmidt, C. M. Walton, 1st Lieuts. F. G. Bishop, H. P. Dittmer and J. Edens to 39th Inf.; P. T. Heffner, E. E. Heylman and A. F. King, jr., to 47th Inf.; R. E. G. Opie to 58th Inf., and K. K. Tatam to 59th Inf. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Leave for one month, about Aug. 20, to Capt. J. T. Murray, Inf. (Aug. 17, War D.)
First Lieut. A. C. Edwards, Inf., is honorably discharged as a first lieutenant of Infantry, in the emergency forces, to enable him to accept a temporary commission as second lieutenant of Infantry. He will report to his present C.O. for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The following infantry officers are detailed in the Q.M.C.: First Lieuts. J. D. Hill and R. M. Hare. (Aug. 12, War D.)
First Lieut. J. A. Ballard, Inf., is detailed as assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. (Aug. 22, War D.)

The sick leave granted 1st Lieut. M. S. Stevenson, Inf., is extended one month. (Aug. 13, War D.)
First Lieut. O. W. Nelder, Inf., is assigned to 3d Battalion, 49th Infantry, for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Sick leave for one month to 1st Lieut. R. C. Portmess, Inf. (Aug. 17, War D.)

First Sergt. J. Puleston, Inf., to the Atlanta Public High Schools, Atlanta, Ga., for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

First Sergt. A. W. Schale, Inf., is detailed for duty with the National Guard of Maryland as sergeant-instructor. (Aug. 13, War D.)

The following infantry officers from Fort Leavenworth to the places indicated for duty specified after names:

First Lieut. J. H. Drake to Camp Gordon, Ga., for duty with 9th Field Signal Battalion.

First Lieut. F. W. Hyde to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty with 2d Field Signal Battalion.

First Lieut. W. H. Johnson to Camp Grant, Ill., for duty with 6th Field Signal Battalion.

First Lieut. A. J. Lacouture to Boston, Mass., for duty as assistant to the department signal officer, Northeastern Department.

First Lieut. T. W. Swartz to Camp Funston, Kas., for duty with 10th Field Signal Battalion. (Aug. 14, War D.)

RETIRED OFFICERS.

Major G. F. Ahern, retired, to Jacksonville, Fla., not later than Aug. 31 for duty as recruiting officer. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Major H. Harris, retired, to Los Angeles, Calif., for recruiting duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

The advancement of Major R. M. Thomas, retired, to the grade of lieutenant colonel on the retired list, to date from July 10, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The advancement of Major L. R. Ball, retired, to the grade of lieutenant colonel on the retired list, to date from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 17, War D.)

The advancement of Capt. S. M. Parker, retired, to the grade of major on the retired list, to date from July 5, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Capt. J. Q. A. Brett, retired, to Boston, Mass., for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Capt. J. M. Kelso, jr., retired, will report to the recruiting office, Spokane, for duty as his assistant. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Capt. F. W. Hersher, retired, from further active duty Sept. 1, 1920, to home. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Capt. H. H. Moore, P.S., retired, from further active duty, effective Aug. 31, to home. (Aug. 16, War D.)

First Lieut. I. L. McAlister, retired, is detailed for general recruiting service. (Aug. 16, War D.)

REPORT TO GENERAL PERSHING.

The following officers will report in person on Sept. 1, 1920, to Gen. J. J. Pershing for duty at his headquarters as general of the Army: Brig. Gen. F. Conner; Lieut. Col. M. J. O'Brien, A.G.D.; Major G. C. Marshall, jr., Inf.; Major J. G. Quekemyer, Cav.; Capt. G. E. Adamson, A.G.D.; 1st Lieut. J. T. Schneider, C.A.C.; 1st Lieut. W. J. Cunningham, Q.M.C., and 2d Lieut. R. A. Curtin, A.G.D. (Aug. 16, War D.)

MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS.

Major P. S. Holmes, M.T.C., will report in person to the Q.M.G. of the Army for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

BRIG. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, C.O.W.S.

Capt. L. S. Latimer, C.W.S., to Fort Sam Houston for duty as department chemical warfare officer. (Aug. 12, War D.)

First Lieut. A. A. Dearing, C.W.S., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

First Lieut. C. W. Walton, C.W.S., from present assignment and duties at Schfield Barracks, H.T., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (Aug. 16, War D.)

First Lieut. M. H. Houser, C.W.S., to Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. H. M. LORD, C.F.

Lieut. Col. L. L. Deitrick, F.D., to Governors Island, N.Y., for temporary duty, and not later than Oct. 15 is relieved from further duty there and will proceed to Chicago for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Major M. C. Bristol, F.D., to Fort Sam Houston for duty. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Second Lieut. H. G. Salmon, F.D., to New York city to the zone property auditor, Eastern finance zone, for duty. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Second Lieut. E. Coffin, Fin. Dept., to Norfolk, Va., Army supply base as finance officer and property auditor. (Aug. 16, War D.)

TRANSFERS.

To Quartermaster Corps.

The transfers on Aug. 13, 1920, of the following officers to the Q.M. Corps, Reg. Army, at their own request, are announced: To be colonel—Col. H. B. Bash, Inf. To be lieutenant colonels—Lieut. Cols. F. H. Burton, Inf., and V. La S. Rockwell, Cav. To be major—Major C. R. Bennett, Inf. (Aug. 13, War D.)

The transfer on Aug. 12, 1920, of Major R. Talbot, jr., Cav., to Q.M.C., Reg. Army, at his own request, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 12, War D.)

To Corps of Engineers.

The transfers of the following infantry officers to Corps of Engineers, Reg. Army, at their own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from dates set after their names, are announced: To be first lieutenant—First Lieuts. F. W. Gano, from June 5, 1917, and E. S. Pegram, from June 15, 1917. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The transfer of 1st Lieut. F. W. Deck, Inf., to Corps of Engineers, Reg. Army, at his own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from March 23, 1919, is announced. (Aug. 14, War D.)

To Signal Corps.

The transfers of the following infantry officers to Signal Corps, Reg. Army, at their own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from dates set after their names, are announced: To be captains—Capt. O. K. Sadtler, R. H. Coles, jr., C. M. Milliken and C. N. Sawyer, from May 15, 1917. To be first lieutenant—1st Lieut. J. L. Autrey, from June 16, 1917. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The transfers on Aug. 12, 1920, of the following infantry officers to Signal Corps, Reg. Army, at their own request, with rank from July 1, 1920, are announced: To be lieutenant colonels—Lieut. Cols. J. B. Allison, H. B. Black, J. J. Carr and A. C. Voris. To be majors—Majors O. S. Albright, A. G. Gutensohn, J. O. Mauborgne and J. C. Moore. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The transfers of the following officers to Signal Corps, Reg. Army, at their own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from the dates set after their names, are announced: To be captains—Capt. G. L. Van Deusen, C.A.C., from May 15, 1917, and L. H. Stanford, C.A.C., from July 25, 1917. To be first lieutenants—1st Lieuts. C. A. Powell, Cav., from June 14, 1917, and K. B. Lawton, Inf., from Aug. 9, 1917. (Aug. 17, War D.)

To Air Service.

The transfer of Lieut. Col. C. deF. Chandler, Sig. C., to the Air Service, Reg. Army, at his own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from May 15, 1917, is announced. (Aug. 12, War D.)

To Field Artillery.

The transfer on Aug. 12, 1920, of Major C. L. Eastman, Inf., to Field Artillery, Reg. Army, at his own request, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The transfers on Aug. 13, 1920, of the following officers to Field Artillery, Reg. Army, at their own request, with rank from July 1, 1920, are announced: To be majors—Majors J. H. Van Horn, Inf., and C. M. Peek, C.A.C. (Aug. 13, War D.)

The transfers of the following infantry officers to Field Artillery, Reg. Army, at their own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from dates set after their names, are announced: To be captains—Capt. W. D. Mangan, A. J. Betcher, I. Gill, jr., W. H. Jones and J. Keliher, from May 15, 1917; F. E. Roysse, from Oct. 12, 1917; A. Smith, from Dec. 2, 1917; D. S. Rumbough, from Feb. 26, 1920; L. McHale, from April 22, 1920. To be first lieutenants—First Lieuts. J. J. Atkinson and W. C. Brigham, from June 5, 1917; S. Marshall and L. H. Bisby, from June 14, 1917; W. A. Reddish, from Aug. 9, 1917; J. T. B. Bissell and H. C. Demuth, from Aug. 30, 1917; B. Campbell, from Sept. 11, 1917; L. M. Skerry, from May 7, 1919; J. W. O'Daniel, from June 11, 1919; R. C.

Snyder, from Sept. 1, 1919; W. H. Quarterman, jr., from Sept. 6, 1919; J. S. M. Cromelin, from Sept. 8, 1919; J. J. Pirtle, from Oct. 6, 1919; P. J. Achatz, from Oct. 9, 1919; B. Lewis, from Oct. 17, 1919. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The transfers of the following officers to Field Artillery, Reg. Army, at their own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from dates set after their names, are announced: To be captains—Capt. L. T. Byrne and F. B. Inglis, Inf., from May 15, 1917. To be first lieutenants—First Lieuts. W. Mayer (No. 2), C.A.C., from Oct. 23, 1917, and B. Moore, Inf., from May 28, 1919. (Aug. 13, War D.)

To Coast Artillery Corps.

The transfer of 1st Lieut. E. M. Benitez, Inf. (Porto Rico Regiment), to Coast Artillery Corps, Reg. Army, at his own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from Jan. 5, 1917, is announced. (Aug. 14, War D.)

To Infantry.

The transfer on Aug. 12, 1920, of Col. F. Parker, Cav., to Inf. Arm, Reg. Army, at his own request, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The transfers of the following officers to the Infantry Arm, Reg. Army, at their own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from the dates set after names, are announced: To be lieutenant colonel—Lieut. Col. W. Howell, Judge Advocate General's Department, from June 4, 1920. To be major—Major A. W. Gullion, Judge Advocate General's Department, from May 15, 1917. (Aug. 17, War D.)

The transfers of the following officers of Cavalry to Inf. Arm, Reg. Army, at their own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from dates set after their names, are announced: To be first lieutenants—First Lieuts. D. A. Strohl, from June 16, 1917; J. C. Howard, from Aug. 8, 1917; D. Caray, from Oct. 9, 1919. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The transfers of the following officers of Coast Artillery to Inf. Arm, Reg. Army, at their own request, effective July 1, 1920, with rank from the dates set after their names, are announced: To be first lieutenants—1st Lieuts. C. H. Hagelstein from Oct. 26, 1917, and H. B. Nichols and J. L. Whitelaw from Nov. 1, 1919. (Aug. 17, War D.)

To Finance Department.

The transfers on Aug. 12, 1920, of the following Infantry officers to Finance Department, Reg. Army, at their own request, with rank from July 1, 1920, are announced: To be colonel—Col. R. S. Offley. To be lieutenant colonels—Lieut. Cols. F. W. Coleman, C. H. Errington, S. B. McIntyre, P. L. Smith and H. Olin. To be majors—Majors F. W. Boschen and C. C. Oakes. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The transfer on Aug. 17, 1920, of Major H. H. Pfeil, F.A., to Finance Department, Reg. Army, at his own request from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 17, War D.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of each of the following officers in Coast Artillery Corps, Reg. Army, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced: To be lieutenant colonel—Major C. M. Seaman. To be major—Capt. E. H. Thompson. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The promotion of Capt. W. C. Short, Inf., to major of Inf. Reg. Army, from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 12, War D.)

The promotion of the following officers in their present arms or corps in the Regular Army, subject to examination, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced: To be majors—Capt. R. H. Jordan, C.A.C.; J. M. Hobson, jr., Inf.; S. W. Winfree, Cav.; W. B. Drysdale, Inf.; L. A. O'Donnell, Cav.; A. G. Gillespie, C.A.C.; A. W. Chilton, Inf., and T. C. Lonergan, Inf. (Aug. 16, War D.)

The promotion of Capt. E. Swift, jr., Cav., to the grade of lieutenant colonel of Cavalry, Reg. Army, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. (Aug. 16, War D.)

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation by Major H. Clarke, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Resignation by Capt. A. Durant, F.A., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. T. C. Dickson, jr., C.A.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted Aug. 30, 1920. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. H. D. Dana, C.E., as an officer of the Army is accepted Aug. 25, 1920. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Resignation by 2d Lieut. W. L. Barker, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Resignation by 2d Lieut. H. G. Satterlee, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Resignation by 2d Lieut. G. C. Brigham, Q.M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. J. K. Anderson, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. C. J. McCarthy, jr., Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. C. T. Gunn, C.A.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 17, War D.)

Resignation by 1st Lieut. P. S. Lauben, F.A., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Aug. 17, War D.)

FIELD CLERKS.

Army Field Clerk H. W. Prince from Chicago to Honolulu, H.T., on first available transport for duty. (Aug. 13, War D.)

NATIONAL GUARD.

The following officers of the National Guard are detailed to take the course of instruction at the Tank Corps School, Camp Meade, Md., from Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, 1920: Capt. L. J. Moerke, Co. M, Minnesota Tank Corps; Capt. D. Livingston, Co. L, Washington Tank Corps; 1st Lieut. J. W. Mathis, jr., Troop M, 7th Regt., Texas Cav., and 2d Lieut. M. F. McDermott, Co. I, Wisconsin Tank Corps. (Aug. 17, War D.)

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

The following officers will report in person on Aug. 20 at General Staff College, Washington, D.C., and at such times thereafter as may be directed by the commandant, for duty as representatives of the departments indicated during the course, 1920-1921: Quartermaster Corps, Col. A. E. Williams, Q.M.C.; Adjutant General's Department, Col. H. G. Learnard, A.G.D.; Inspector General's Department, Col. T. Q. Donaldson, I.G.D.; Finance Department, Lieut. Col. W. H. Clouton, jr., F.D.; Medical Department, Major A. P. Clark, M.C.; Ordnance Department, Capt. C. T. Richardson, O.D.; Chemical Warfare Service, Capt. R. F. Maddux, C.W.S.; Judge Advocate General's Department, Col. H. A. G.D. (Aug. 14, War D.)

The following officers to Washington Barracks, D.C., Aug. 20, to General Staff College for duty as student officers, representing the corps or department indicated: Adjutant General's Department, Col. G. V. Henry, A.G.D.; Inspector General's Department, Lieut. Col. J. A. Baer, I.G.D.; Finance Department, Col. K. W. Walker, Fin. Dept.; Medical Department, Lieut. Cols. R. U. Patterson and J. D. Fife, M.C.; Ordnance Department, Major N. F. Ramsey, Inf.; Judge Advocate General's Department, Major C. M. Dowell, J.A.G.D. (Aug. 14, War D.)

The following infantry officers are honorably discharged as majors of Infantry, in the emergency forces, to enable them to accept temporary commissions as captains of Infantry. They will report to their present commanding officers for duty: Majors R. B. Cole and A. Fletcher. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Major L. J. Cartwright, Inf., is honorably discharged as a major of Infantry, in the emergency forces, to enable him to accept a temporary commission as a first lieutenant of Infantry. (Aug. 12, War D.)

Leave for one month to Capt. B. Metcalfe, U.S.A. (Aug. 16, War D.)

Staff Sergt. M. M. Shirey is transferred as sergeant to Field Artillery, unassigned, and detailed as sergeant-instructor to duty with the National Guard of Utah. (Aug. 13, War D.)

Army Field Clerk W. S. McGowan to 204 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for duty. (Aug. 14, War D.)

Following warrant officers, Army Mine Planter Service, now at the Coast Art

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

War Council, Assistant Secretary of War, etc.

G.O. 48, Aug. 12, 1920, War Dept., carries out the provisions of the Army Reorganization act of June 4 for (I) Appointment of the War Council; (II) Defining the duties of Assistant Secretary of War, and (III) Creating the War Department General Staff. The order reads:

I.—Appointment of the War Council.—In accordance with the act of Congress, approved June 4, 1920, there is hereby created in the War Department the War Council, consisting of the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, the General of the Army and the Chief of Staff. The War Council will meet from time to time when directed by the Secretary of War for the consideration of policies affecting both the military and munitions problems of the War Department.

II.—Duties of Assistant Secretary of War.—1. In addition to such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War is charged with the formulation of the War Department procurement policies and with the supervision of the execution of these policies. The Assistant Secretary of War is specifically charged with the supervision of the following activities, in accordance with the policies approved by the Secretary of War:

- The purchase and lease of all real estate and the purchase of commodities, equipment and supplies.
- The compilation of statistical data and the formulation of the necessary plans for assuring adequate provision for the mobilization of material and of the industrial organizations of the country essential to war-time needs.
- The settlement of all claims against the War Department due to the cancellation or settlement of contracts, including the determination of the rights to inventions and the compensation for the use of the same by the Army.
- The sale or other disposition of all supplies, equipment, plants, factories, land, or other facilities, declared surplus by the Secretary of War.

2. In all matters pertaining to the performance of the duties enumerated in this section, those branches of the Army having procuring functions shall report direct to the Assistant Secretary of War. In issuing orders and instructions to these same branches, the Assistant Secretary of War will use the same methods and channels of communication as used by the Secretary of War in communicating his directions to the various branches of the Army.

III.—The War Department General Staff.—G.O. 80, War D., 1918, as amended by Sec. III, G.O. 86, and Sec. V, G.O. 84, War D., 1918; Par. 2, Sec. IV, G.O. 19, Sec. II, G.O. 88, Sec. IV, G.O. 96, Par. 1, Sec. III, G.O. 99, Sec. III, G.O. 100, and Sec. II, G.O. 107, War D., 1919, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The Chief of Staff is the immediate adviser of the Secretary of War on all matters relating to the Military Establishment, and is charged by the Secretary of War with the planning, development and execution of the Army program. He shall cause the War Department General Staff to prepare the necessary plans for recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping, mobilizing, training and demobilizing the Army and for the use of the military forces for national defense. As agent of, and in the name of the Secretary of War, he issues such orders as will insure that the policies of the War Department are harmoniously executed by all branches and agencies of the Military Establishment and that the Army program is carried out speedily and efficiently.

2. The War Department General Staff is charged with the preparation of plans as outlined in the preceding paragraph, including those for the mobilization of the manhood of the nation and its material resources. It will investigate and report upon questions affecting the efficiency of all branches of the Army and the state of preparation of all branches for military operations. It will perform such other military duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as may be from time to time prescribed by the President, and will render professional aid to the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff.

3. The executive assistant to the Chief of Staff and the director of each division, hereinafter provided, is authorized, on matters under his supervision, to issue instructions in the name of the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, and of the Chief of Staff for carrying out the policies approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff.

4. The chiefs of the several branches, staff corps and departments and the directors of the several divisions of the General Staff or chiefs of subdivisions thereof, are authorized to communicate directly concerning matters over which the latter have supervision.

5. The executive assistant to the Chief of Staff shall be in charge of the Office of the Chief of Staff and shall act for the Chief of Staff in his temporary absence. In addition to such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief of Staff, he is charged:

- With the supervision of the organization, administration and method of all of the divisions of the General Staff and with the supervision over the administrative procedure of the several branches of the Army, necessary to insure that the activities of all such agencies may be co-ordinated, duplication of work avoided, harmonious action secured and unnecessary machinery of organization eliminated.

b. With the collection, for the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff, and the General Staff of statistical information of military importance.

6. The War Department General Staff shall include four divisions, as follows, each division being under the immediate control of an Assistant Chief of Staff who shall have the title of Director:

- Operations Division.
- Military Intelligence Division.
- War Plans Division.
- Supply Division.

7. The Operations Division is charged with those duties of the War Department General Staff pertaining to the operations of the Army. It is specifically charged with:

- The formulation of policies relative to the procurement, assignment, promotion, transfer, retirement and discharge of the commissioned, including warrant officers and members of the Army Nurse Corps, and enlisted personnel of the Army, including the Regular Army, the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

b. Supervision over enemy aliens, prisoners of war, and conscientious objectors, including security of the same.

c. Supervision over the recruitment, mobilization and demobilization of the Army; the movement and the disposition of troops; the determination of priorities for the movement and the equipping of troops.

d. The assignment of troops to stations; supervision over all military stations, including the determination of policies relative to hospitalization projects and to construction projects concerned with the distribution and assignment of troops; supervision over the issuance of permits to build on military reservations or stations.

e. Determination of policies relative to award of decorations and to uniform regulations.

f. Determination of types and allowances of equipment to be used by the Army, including supervision over research and development work and examination of inventions.

8. The Military Intelligence Division is charged with the collection, valuation and dissemination of military information for the use of the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff and the War Department General Staff. It is specifically charged with:

- The formulation of policies with reference to military topographical surveys and maps, including their reproduction and distribution.
- The supervision and training of military attachés, observers and foreign language students.
- The formulation of policies affecting and the supervision of intelligence personnel for all units.
- The use of codes and ciphers.
- The translation of foreign documents.
- The establishment and maintenance of contact with other intelligence agencies of the Government and with duly accredited foreign military attachés and military missions.
- The construction and reproduction of special maps required for intelligence purposes, including the procuring of maps from foreign sources.
- The custody of the General Staff map and photograph

collection. In the event of the establishment of a military censorship, the director of this division shall act as the Chief Military Censor.

9. The War Plans Division is charged with those duties of the War Department General Staff pertaining to organizing and training the military forces for the national defense. It is specifically charged with:

- Formulation of plans for the national defense and for the use of the military forces for that purpose, separately and in conjunction with the naval forces, including plans and regulations affecting the organization, distribution and training of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves.
- Preparation of tables or organization for all branches of the Army.
- Drafting proposed legislation, and preparing rules and regulations for the Military Establishment.
- Supervision over the training of the Army, including the system of military education, and including all publications relating thereto, and supervision over its morale and recreational activities.

10. The Supply Division is charged with those duties of the War Department General Staff pertaining to the supply of the Army. It is specifically charged with the supervision and co-ordination of the activities of the Military Establishment connected with the performance of the following functions:

- The purchase and lease of all real estate and the purchase and manufacture of supplies and equipment.
- The storage, distribution and issue of supplies.
- Transportation of the Army and its supplies.
- Disbursement of funds, appropriated for the War Department and property accounting. The preparation of all estimates for appropriations and arrangements for the presentation of these estimates to the Congress.
- The construction, maintenance and repair of buildings, structures and utilities and the operation of utilities.
- Computation of requirements based on the military program.

11. The co-ordination and correlation of requirements and priorities with procurement, production and transportation, and relations with the Council of National Defense.

12. The formulation of plans for assuring adequate provision for the mobilization of material and of the industrial and transportation activities of the country for war-time needs.

13. Transportation of troops and supplies overseas, including primary ports of embarkation and concentration camps connected therewith.

14. The settlement of all claims against the War Department due to the cancellation or settlement of contracts, including the determination of the rights to inventions and the compensation for the use of the same by the Army.

15. The sale or other disposition of all supplies, equipment, plants, factories, land, or other facilities declared surplus by the Secretary of War.

This division is also charged with representing the War Department in making arrangements with agencies outside of the War Department and with foreign governments for providing for the mobilization of material and industrial facilities for war-time needs.

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH, Major General, Chief of Staff.

GENERAL CROZIER'S BOOK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Various of the book reviews have referred to Gen. William Crozier's volume, "Ordnance and the World War," as a "comprehensive history" of the achievements of the Ordnance Department. It is nothing of the sort, nor does it pretend to be. It is something vastly more important than the record of achievements—the unvarnished truth concerning five great phases of the struggle for them, namely its financial and legal embarrassments at the outset of the war, and the difficulties under which it subsequently struggled with public and Congressional incomprehension of the tremendous manufacturing and technical problems of rifles, machine guns, field artillery and explosive powder.

To the ranks of those who have long sincerely admired and revered General Crozier, who have watched his untiring, if futile, efforts for the past two decades to rouse Congress from its lethargy in affairs military, and who watched with deep distress the unjust and baseless arraignments of 1917, this volume comes as a long hoped for document. Here is set forth the naked truth concerning that experience, without bitterness, without prejudice and with no attempt at self-justification beyond the barest statement of facts as they are recognized by every Ordnance man. He deals exhaustively with the embarrassments which so greatly hampered the Ordnance Department at the beginning of the war, owing to the lack of any provision whereby the financial and legal tangles and restrictions which surrounded all Government activities might be relieved in case of emergency, and discusses briefly the overhead organization. The arguments which led up to the decision to modify the British Enfield rifle and the results of the "criminal delay" as testified to by military authorities and manufacturers are made clear to the public at last.

The truth about the Crozier-Lewis controversy, which has been discussed and lied about, buried and exhumed at intervals for two years and a half by a half-informed press is at last set before the public as it appears on the official records of the Congressional hearings. The truth about the unrelenting effort on the part of General Crozier and of stolid indifference on the part of Congress toward our Field Artillery situation is brought forth as a refutation to one of the most unjust and infamous accusations ever launched against a patriot: "General Crozier to-day is more responsible for the obsolete and inadequate equipment that the United States forces have than any other living man." The predominant impression left by a perusal of the onslaught on General Crozier at that period is that after the manner of the squid, which is reputed to envelop itself in a dense fog in an attempt at concealment, Congress, by the simple method of creating such a barrage of smoke and thunder over the shortcomings of others sought to divert attention from its own criminal negligence. That the press, the people and the politicians, knowingly or innocently, furthered this work by quoting garbled passages from the proceedings either in ignorance of or indifference to the real testimony is clearly shown by excerpts from the hearings (which for some obscure reason have never been opened to the public).

ORDNANCE.

WAR ZONE TOUR FOR NEW OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Several thousand new officers from World War veterans are about to enter the Regular Army, and a number of these new officers did not have the privilege of serving overseas during the war. I have talked with a number of the young officers from the Military Academy who toured Europe during 1919 for the purpose of getting as much first-hand information as possible of the war game as it was played in 1918. It seems the benefit to them was undoubtedly great.

When the reorganization of the Army is well along towards completion it would seem mighty beneficial if those of the new officers who have not seen overseas service could be given a like opportunity to study, at first-

hand, the war zones of France. Probably they could be sent in groups from time to time without interfering too much with our present training plans. Or at least replacements to the A.F. in G. could be composed of these hitherto unfortunate officers as well as the comparatively small number of Regular officers who have not yet had the opportunity to cross the Atlantic.

It is felt all realize the value such a tour would be to these groups, even at this comparatively late date. Very likely a period of three months observation would teach officers who were compelled to remain at home during the war more than several years of study. If this is true, then the suggestion surely is worthy of every consideration on the part of those who have the power to give the comparatively few officers concerned such an opportunity. Possibly such a plan is already under consideration, but of course no announcement or hint has been given out as yet.

LLOYD L. WARDELL,
Captain, Signal Corps (Emergency).

RETIRED MEN AND WARRANT RANK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I desire to call attention to the injustice and discrimination in one paragraph of Section 127a, added to the National Defense act by the act of June 4, 1920. The paragraph to which I refer reads: "Retired enlisted men who have served honorably as commissioned officers of the U.S. Army at some time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, including those who have been placed on the retired list during the World War, and who have been or may hereafter be discharged from their temporary commissions, shall receive the retired pay and allowances of warrant officers on the retired list, as provided in this act."

The Judge Advocate General has decided that only enlisted men who were retired prior to the passage of this act (June 4, 1920) are included in its provisions. Why this discrimination? What was the object in excluding those of us who held commissions from one to three years, and who attained every rank from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, and commanded companies, batteries, battalions and even regiments at the front commanded training battalions, where thousands of men were trained for combat divisions, and performed every kind of important duty? Simply because we have a few months or years to serve before retirement we are not to benefit by this act. Was there ever any legislation enacted which seemed to be more unjust? Surely it was not the intention of Congress to discriminate against any particular class of enlisted men, but the law certainly does. The facts are plain.

Under the provisions of this paragraph, an enlisted man who had never been a non-commissioned officer, but happened to be commissioned a second lieutenant for a few weeks or months during the war, and if he retired prior to June 4, 1920, receives the pay and allowances of warrant officer on the retired list. On the other hand, the man who has been first sergeant, sergeant major, and post non-commissioned staff officer most of his service, and who attained the rank of major or lieutenant colonel in the war, and performed the most important duty, will have to retire at whatever enlisted grade he happens to hold when his time for retirement comes. All of the old officers under whom we have served have gone up to colonels and brigadier generals. Very few of them will be serving with troops when our time for retirement comes—hence, we will probably have to "hand-shake" with some recruit first sergeant in order to get appointed cook before retirement.

The grade of warrant officer, which was created by the act of June 4, has no attractions for a man who is ready for retirement. If we accept the appointment, then the double time which we have already acquired towards retirement is lost. We would have to serve until we reached the age of sixty-four before retirement. Congress may perhaps amend this particular paragraph when the facts are intelligently presented, but it will take a long time to get an amendment, if ever. The warrant grade would be quite satisfactory if the right to retirement under the same conditions as enlisted men, instead as under the same conditions as officers were authorized. Then we could retire as warrant officers and not lose the double time which we have already acquired, and which has taken at least ten years off the average man's life.

J. C. B.

CIVILIAN CLOTHES OFF DUTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Occasionally an officer returns to command from Washington and states that all the officers on duty there are very much peeved because they cannot wear civilian clothes when off duty. Many of us who spent years in the tropics recall the days when we had to wear uniform at all times; when we had to carry white uniforms to town and change for the evening; when passengers on transports were hounded when they left the gang-plank lest they should enjoy their rights of citizenship by wearing what they pleased when off duty; when the prime duty of the division commander at Manila was hunting down officers in public and insulting them for being in tennis clothes and not on the court. Just why this fool order was ever promulgated has always been a mystery to me, but if it is applicable anywhere, it is applicable everywhere.

The evil in issuing such orders is not a temporary one. These silly notions seem to be catching, and now we find ourselves forced to submit to these Prussian and despotic regulations by those higher in authority than our own commanders. Nothing injures discipline more, nor takes the morale out of a command than complying with an order not based upon reason and sound sense. When this unnecessary restriction is removed, let us hope that it will be removed everywhere. This regulation forces officers to remain in garrison, grow narrow and crabbed, for it can hardly be considered to be a leave or pass when an officer or enlisted man has to carry his profession with him, tagged and designated as to rank, pay and branch. Can anyone imagine what this regulation would mean if applied to mankind in general? Imagine going to a theater and seeing the justices of the Supreme Court enter in flowing robes; the cooks with their jaunty caps; the motormen with their numbers on their caps; the merchants tagged to indicate the brand of their wares, so that one glance would indicate each person's calling and standing. The order is Prussian in the extreme and is a sad reflection on the common sense and efficiency of our Military Establishment.

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RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Opinion by Judge Advocate General.

Officers of the Army who may be placed in Class B will be particularly interested in an opinion rendered by the J.A.G. of the Army who bases the opinion of the retirement rights of officers on Section 1243, Revised Statutes, and the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920. The two questions asked were: "(1) Is so much of Section 1243, Revised Statutes, as gives an officer who has served forty consecutive years as a commissioned officer the right, upon application to the President, to be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list, repealed by Section 24a of the act of June 4, 1920? (2) If the answer is in the negative then, at what stage of the proceedings, if at all, does such officer lose his right to be retired under Section 1243, Revised Statutes, if, in accordance with proceedings for classification of officers provided by Section 24b, he be finally classified in Class B?"

The opinion states that all officers are to be regarded as in Class A until finally put in Class B, and in making up the B list three steps are contemplated: First, a tentative placing of an officer in Class B; second, a hearing before a court of inquiry if the officer so placed desires such hearing; third, a final classification of the officer in Class B if, and only if, after consideration of the proceedings of the board of inquiry and a reconsideration of the case, the board determines that the officer should be thus classified. After the officer is thus finally placed in Class B, another board is to be convened to determine whether such classification is due to the officer's neglect, misconduct or avoidable habits. If the finding be in the affirmative, the officer is to be discharged from the Army; if in the negative, he is to be placed on the unlimited retired list, unless he has had less than ten years' service, in which case he is to be honorably discharged. "Nothing in this section or in any other part of the act expressly repeals Section 1243, Revised Statutes," says the J.A.G., adding: "I am clearly of the opinion that Section 1243 is not wholly repealed by Section 24b of the National Defense act as amended by the act approved June 4, 1920, or by any other provision of that act. The first question is therefore answered in the negative. It remains to determine, however, whether a situation may ever arise where the provisions of Section 1243, Revised Statutes, must give way to the provisions of Section 24b of the National Defense act."

Holding that when an officer is finally classified in Class B it is by that action determined that he is no longer to maintain his former position in the Army, the opinion states: "The imperative direction of the statute as to the disposition which shall be made of an officer after he is finally classified in Class B indicates the intention of Congress that when an officer is finally placed in a Class B status his subsequent disposition is to be determined under the provisions of Section 24b. At such time and in such circumstances the provisions of Section 1243, Revised Statutes, become inconsistent with the provisions of Section 24b of the National Defense act. But unless and until such a time arrives, and such circumstances occur, there is no inconsistency between the provisions of the two enactments, and both are to stand. That this conclusion is correct is strongly corroborated by other provisions of Section 24b, as follows: 'Until otherwise finally classified, all officers shall be regarded as belonging to Class A, and shall be promoted according to the provisions of this act to fill any vacancies which may occur prior to such final classification.' If the tentative placing of an officer in Class B does not deprive him of his right to promotion, and that right is in no wise affected unless he is finally placed in Class B, it would appear that the Congress did not intend that any action leading in the direction of a final 'B' classification should interrupt the rights or affect the standing of an officer. Certainly, the principle involved is the same, whether the right to be cut off by a 'B' classification is a right to promotion or a right to retirement."

"From the foregoing it results that although Section 1243, Revised Statutes, has not been repealed by the act of June 4, 1920, that act must, nevertheless, be read in connection with Section 24b of the National Defense act, and that an officer who has served forty consecutive years as a commissioned officer has the right, upon application to the President, to be retired from active service at any time after being tentatively placed in Class B, but that after having been finally classified in Class B, Section 24b comes into sole operation, and he cannot thereafter invoke the right accorded in Section 1243, Revised Statutes. The second question is therefore answered as follows: An officer who has served forty consecutive years as a commissioned officer loses his right to be retired under Section 1243, Revised Statutes, at such time, and not before such time, as he may be finally classified in Class B under the provisions of Section 24b."

of the National Defense act as amended by the act of June 4, 1920."

Retirement of Army Warrant Officers.

For the information of men eligible for appointment as warrant officers in the U.S. Army, opinion of the Judge Advocate General's Office was requested in reference to retirement of such warrant officers appointed after they had reached the age of forty-five years. The specific question was whether the restriction contained in Section 24, act of June 4, 1920, restricted the retirement pay of warrant officers "to four per cent. of active pay for each completed year of commissioned service in the U.S. Army," and whether retirement pay of warrant officers originally appointed under this act after they have reached the age of forty-five years, because of the presence in Section 4a of the words "to retirement under the same conditions as commissioned officers." It is the opinion of the Judge Advocate General's Office that the provisions in Section 24 are not to be regarded in determining the retired pay of warrant officers appointed under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, at an age greater than forty-five years, and that only those provisions of law relating to retirement which are applicable alike to all officers not specially excepted by the provisions of Section 24 are to be considered in determining conditions under which a warrant officer is entitled to retirement.

SELECTING ARMY OFFICER MATERIAL

Lists May Not Be Published Before Oct. 1.

Although the War Department has made no announcement of its policy in connection with the report of successful officer-candidates and their first assignments it was stated on Aug. 18, by officers on duty with the Central Records Branch which has charge of the records of candidates, that efforts are being made to have the initial list contain the bulk of the appointments. Late reports this week indicated that the Central Records Branch expects to complete the compilation of the majority list of successful officer-candidates within the next five weeks in order that the list may be published before Oct. 1.

The Final Selection Board, of which General Pershing is president, held its first session in Washington on Aug. 17, postponement from Aug. 16 being due to the funeral of General Gorgas, held on that date. Besides General Pershing, this board is composed of Major Gens. Frank McIntyre, Edward F. McGlachlin, Clarence C. Williams, John L. Hines, Merritte W. Ireland, Adelbert Cronkhite, members, with Capt. James I. Muir, G.S., serving as recorder. Up to Aug. 20 this board was submitting recommendations at the rate of approximately 500 a day. If that pace is maintained, it was thought at the War Department that the bulk of the recommendations for appointments of emergency officers would be made about Sept. 1.

Personnel of Review Boards.

The personnel of the various Boards of Review is as follows:

Infantry—Brig. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, Col. James T. Dean, F. E. Bamford, Lieut. Col. W. P. Coleman, G. H. White, and Capt. G. S. Brownell.
Cavalry—Col. Kirby Walker, Claude B. Swezey, Lieut. Col. Charles A. Romeyn, and Capt. Ralph I. Sasse.
Field Artillery—Lieut. Col. Daniel W. Hand, Majors George B. Allen and Thomas D. Sloan.
Coast Artillery Corps—Brig. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, Col. Alfred H. Hunter, Andrew Hero, jr., and Capt. Gooding Packard.
Air Service—Col. William E. Gillmore, Majors Frank P. Lahm, Benjamin B. Warriner (Medical Corps Advisory Board), and Capt. George H. Brett.
Corps of Engineers—Brig. Gen. Harry Taylor, Col. Charles Keller, Lieut. Col. Paul S. Bond, Major Clarence S. Ridley, and Capt. John E. Harris.
Quartermaster Corps—Col. F. H. Pope, Alexander E. Williams, Augustus B. Warfield, William H. Noble, Stanley Koch, John S. Chambers, Lieut. Col. William Elliott, and Capt. Thomas N. Gimpelring.
Signal Corps—Col. Charles McK. Saltzman, Edgar Russell, Lieut. Col. Frank B. Curtis, and Capt. Stephen M. Walsley.
Ordnance Department—Brig. Gen. W. S. Peirce, Col. J. H. Rice, J. W. Joyce, and Capt. W. A. Borden.
Chemical Warfare Service—Majors John W. N. Schulz, Earl J. Atkinson, and Capt. Adrian St. John.
Finance Department—Col. Kenzie W. Walker, Roderick L. Carmichael, and Lieut. Col. L. S. Morey.
Medical Department—Brig. Gen. Walter D. McCaw, Col. Robert T. Oliver, J. L. Shepard, C. F. Morse, Lieut. Col. F. L. Jones, and Major Henry J. Nichols.
Chaplains—Major Edward A. Brown, Chaplains Walter K. Lloyd, James F. Houlihan and Milton C. Beebe.
Judge Advocate General's Department—Col. John A. Hull, Henry M. Morrow, Walter A. Bethel, Edward A. Kreger, and Herbert A. White.
Representative of the Office of Surgeon General—Lieut. Col. Henry F. Pipes.

Disposal of the thousands of records of officer-candidates for permanent commission in the Regular Establishment continued to be made this week by the various Boards of Review to the Central Records Branch. Another indication of the progress of selecting candidates was disclosed this week when it was reported that The Adjutant General expects to complete the notification of unsuccessful candidates, who failed of the physical requirements, before the end of this month. Many of these candidates received their notification during the present week. Several of the boards of review anticipated that they would complete their work some time during the coming week. Other boards have practically surveyed seventy-five per cent. of the records before them. On Aug. 18 it was announced that 2,029 cases were placed before the boards of review in the first week of its deliberations and that 1,011 cases were acted upon in that period.

Junior Officer Vacancies in Army.

In order to meet the great shortage of junior officers in the Regular Army, which is acute, the War Department proposes to hold examinations for the grade of second

lieutenant in the fall. Present plans contemplate the commissioning of 3,000 officers in the junior grades. As a further indication of the purpose of the War Department to meet this unusual situation, it is proposed to have a list of successful candidates available at the earliest practicable date so that this list may go before the Senate for confirmation when it reconvenes in December. Late reports from the Central Records Branch, which is in charge of the records of the emergency officer-candidates, recently examined, indicate that the list of successful candidates will fall considerably below the number expected. Because of this fact the War Department finds it expedient to make up the shortage by authorizing examinations for the junior grades. Steps already have been taken to get in touch with recognized educational institutions, which will be requested to inform their graduates and undergraduates of the opportunity awaiting them in the lower commissioned grades of the Army.

CALL OF THE SERVICES.

Just at this time a year ago conditions in the Army and Navy as affecting the commissioned personnel were in such a state that many officers were resigning from the Services or were discussing with their friends the advisability of taking that step with the intention of going into business with the hope of being able to live without getting into debt. When this state of lowered morale and general discouragement was at its worst the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was permitted to reproduce a letter written by Brig. Gen. Anson Mills, U.S.A., retired, to a younger Army officer who asked General Mills's opinion on this question of resigning from the Service. General Mills advised his correspondent not to resign from the Service and also advised all Army officers to follow this course. General Mills recalled his experiences after the close of the Civil War when the same harsh experiences were the lot of Army officers and resignations were many. Officers who resigned then went into business, but some returned to the Service in the lower commissioned grades and others did not, only to regret their action for the rest of their lives.

That letter was published in our issue of Sept. 20, 1919, page 72. Now, within the year from that date, reports reaching Washington show that history is repeating itself in its changeless fashion in connection with Army and Navy officers who had resigned from the Services within the last twelve months and who are already regretting their action. A particular illustration of this condition is to be found in the matter of former Navy officers seeking naval duty with the South American governments. Opportunities for Navy officers who had resigned from the Service in connection with openings as assistants in naval matters to governments of South America, particularly with the navy of Peru, were noted in our issue of July 24, page 1451. The mission to that country is headed by Comdr. F. B. Freyer, U.S.N. Ninety applications are on file at the Navy Department from officers who had resigned from the Navy, each desiring one of these South American appointments. These have been turned over to Comdr. L. D. Causey, U.S.N., who has been detailed to the Peruvian mission. In Navy circles the extent of these applications was regarded as confirmation of the frequent statements heard in Washington to the effect that many of the Navy officers who had left the Service to enter civilian pursuits were finding themselves unhappily placed and were anxious to return to the activities of their former profession. Applications for reappointment are being filed by officers separated from the Service less than a year. While the total number of resignations of Regular officers from the Army is 2,600, it is stated at the War Department that very many of the officers who resigned a year ago are allowing it to be known that they consider they had made a mistake in resigning their commissions for attractive offers from civil concerns. The situation with many of these officers is aptly described by a former lieutenant colonel, who in a letter to a friend on duty at the War Department wrote: "I am a soldier and nothing else; but it took a year of experience in the treadmill of big business to prove to me that I am fitted to Army life and that I will be uncomfortable all the time I am out of it."

CANDIDATES U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following candidates have been designated during the week ended Aug. 18, 1920, for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 1, 1921, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1921: Georgia, 5th Dist., Harrison F. Upshaw, jr., Kirkwood; Illinois, 16th Dist., Bernard T. Meehan, Bradford; Indiana, 6th Dist., George M. Smith, New-castle; New York, 33d Dist., Robert C. Garvey, 2d alt., Utica; South Dakota, Senator Johnson, Harry J. Harper, Mitchell; Texas, 17th Dist., Ray N. Lewis, Nugent, and A. P. Rudder, 1st alt., Eden.

RESIGNATIONS OF U.S. NAVY OFFICERS.

The resignation of Comdr. (T) Lewis C. Farley, U.S. N., from the Navy will result in the promotion of Lieut. Maurice R. Pierce to lieutenant commander (P) from Aug. 16. The following resignations were accepted by the Navy Department during the week Aug. 12 to 19, inclusive: Lieuts. G. F. Bunnell and E. M. Major; Lieuts. (T) J. B. Latimer and L. F. Craven, Med. Corps; Lieut. (j.g.) (T) T. Ryan, jr., Lieut. (j.g.) (T) R. P. Carr, Construction Corps; Ensigns (T) R. H. Koenig, John McCormick and M. M. Weisman; Gunners (T) V.

E. Sauvan and W. I. Harrington, Machinist (T) T. C. Wilson. Resignations accepted during the week Aug. 5 to 12, inclusive, follow: Lieuts. W. D. Horner and F. J. Tenczar, Med. Corps; Lieut. Comdr. (T) A. B. Sanborn; Lieut. (T) E. E. Hartline, Supply Corps; Lieut. (T) R. McD. Christie, Med. Corps; Lieuts. (j.g.) (T) B. S. Rodney and Thomas H. Laine; Ensigns (T) W. A. Lower, R. J. Bruning, J. F. Coady and A. K. Aranoff; Gunner (T) J. Hartke; Acting Pay Clerks (T) E. F. Kimball and Fred Kitch.

SUPERIOR COMMANDING OFFICERS TO REMAIN.

Announcement of a new policy relative to commanding officers rated as "superior" or "above average" was promulgated on Aug. 14 for the information of the Chiefs of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, and Corps of Engineers. The War Department stated that with a view to attaining and maintaining the highest efficiency among combat regiments and coast defense commands, regimental and coast defense commanders who are rated as "superior" and "above average" should remain with their commands for a tour of duty of at least two years and should not be changed but for exceptional reasons. Changes will be made only to detail such officers to the General Staff Corps and when officers show they are unsuited for their commands. In submitting recommendations to the War Department for transfer or assignment of officers to regimental or coast defense commands, chiefs of arms will state the length of time such officer has been on duty in his present command. When the period of duty has been less than two years the reasons for making the change will be stated. All cases involving assignments or transfers of commanding officers will be referred to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Director of Operations, for action.

ACTIVITIES IN U.S. CAVALRY HEADQUARTERS.

Major Gen. W. A. Holbrook, U.S.A., Chief of Cavalry, and staff are perfecting plans for the detail of Cavalry officers to the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kas., which is scheduled to open Sept. 1. It is contemplated to assign thirteen National Guard officers to the school and a large number of Regular Army field officers. Following the selection of officer-candidates, and as soon as practicable, groups of the newly commissioned officers will be detailed to the school also. Owing to the importance of reorganization of the Cavalry the length of the course at Fort Riley has not been determined. It may be necessary to shorten the period to permit the officers to return to their troops. General Holbrook is devoting much time to the study of the needs for his branch of the Service and this week assigned his staff to their respective duties as follows: Col. George Vidmer, executive officer; Col. Francis M. Marshall, plans and training, with Lieut. Col. Samuel R. Gleaves, assistant; Lieut. Col. Bruce Palmer, personnel, with Major Henry T. Bull, assistant; Major R. C. Richardson, jr., historical and information; Major George B. Hunter, matériel; Major Axel Hyllen, Field Art., records and administration.

BIDS FOR U.S. NAVY FLEET SUBMARINES.

Bids for the construction of six of the nine fleet submarines, hull numbers 166 to 171, authorized by the Naval Appropriation act of Aug. 29, 1916, were opened at the Navy Department Aug. 18. These submarines are over 300 feet long and 27 feet inches beam. Propulsion will be by means of oil engines and by motors operated on storage batteries. The Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation submitted the lowest bid for two vessels at \$4,554,000 each, or six at \$3,990,000 each. The Electric Boat Company made following bids: Four vessels, \$4,942,000 each; five vessels, \$4,867,000 each; six vessels, \$4,827,000 each. The Lake Torpedo Boat Company submitted bids of \$5,057,000 each, for two vessels; \$4,775,000 each, for three vessels; \$4,655,000 each for four vessels. Action on bids was deferred.

ARMY OFFICERS' RAINCOAT ORDER RESCINDED.

The invitation for proposals for officers' raincoats noted in our issue of Aug. 14, page 1525, has been rescinded by the Supply Division, Quartermaster Corps. Several raincoats are still under test by the War Department and the final design not yet approved. Objection to the coat proposed in the invitation to contractors was based on the fact that cravenetted had been disapproved by the War Department, that the trench coat is not permissible, and that the idea of a combined raincoat and overcoat had been abandoned, and it had been definitely decided that Army overcoats will not be fitted with belts. Until a standard design is approved no officers' raincoats will be purchased, according to War Department announcement.

CHIEF OF INFANTRY'S STAFF ORGANIZATION.

Major Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., Chief of Infantry, on Aug. 19 announced a tentative staff organization of his office as follows: Col. C. D. Roberts, executive officer; Capt. Sumner Waite, assistant executive officer; 1st Lieut. F. E. Cookson, property officer and detachment commander. First Section—Personnel and organization, Col. George F. Baltzell. General Farnsworth will detail other officers to this section. Second Section—Information and training, Lieut. Col. W. H. Waldron, W. C. Sweeney, H. L. Cooper and Major C. B. Elliott. Third Section—Arms and equipment, Lieut. Col. A. J. Dougherty and Major J. A. Atkins.

READJUSTING THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

The Quartermaster Corps is in the final stages of its readjustment to conform to legislation affecting the corps as contained in the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920. Major Gen. Harry L. Rogers, U.S.A., the Quartermaster General, stated on Aug. 17 that excellent progress is being made in the task of adjusting the corps to conform with the Reorganization act.

Col. Alexander E. Williams has been appointed principal assistant to General Rogers while Col. M. H. Hanson is the executive officer.

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Krauthoff, U.S.A., is Chief of the Supply Service, under which head comes the supervision of purchase and storage.

Brig. Gen. John M. Carson, U.S.A., as Chief of Construction Service, will have charge of the Construction Division, Public Utilities and Real Estate.

Brig. Gen. William D. Connor, U.S.A., is Chief of the Transportation Service and is in charge of rail, water, motor transport and animal-drawn transportation.

Col. Frank S. Armstrong, U.S.A., is chief of the Remount Service.

Col. John R. Hannay is in charge of the Cemetery Service, and Col. C. C. Pierce has charge of the Graves Registration work overseas.

Col. John S. Chambers has direction of the Personnel and Col. W. E. Horton directs Administration.

Since there were no provisions in the Army act for the continuance of the Construction Division, the Motor Transport Corps and the Transportation Division, all of which were legislated back to the Quartermaster Corps, General Rogers has found it necessary to make this readjustment. The problem was a great task, but the Quartermaster Corps has met the emergency.

NOTES OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

Col. William H. Hay, I.G., U.S.A., who has been on leave in Burlington, Vt., has been ordered to proceed to Coblenz for duty as inspector general of the American Forces in Germany.

Lieut. Col. William H. Clopton, jr., Finance Department, U.S.A., has been assigned to duty as Chief of Personnel Branch, Administrative Division, office of Chief of Finance, relieving Major R. G. Jenks, Q.M.C., who is made assistant.

Capt. Lawrence B. Weeks, Coast Art., U.S.A., who has been on duty in Washington, has been appointed, A.D.C., on the staff of Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., at Governors Island, N.Y.

First Lieut. William F. H. Godson, Cav., U.S.A., who has been under treatment at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., is now fit for active duty and has been appointed A.D.C. to Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, U.S.A., at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

First Lieut. J. L. Tunstall, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., has been designated as accountable officer at Washington for all property pertaining to the office of Chief of Finance. Officers of the Finance Department now charged with property responsibility will post their property loan cards to date, and turn same over to Lieutenant Tunstall.

ARMY ITEMS.

Major Gen. D. C. Shanks Appeals for Recruits.

Major Gen. David C. Shanks, U.S.A., commanding the 5th Division, with headquarters at Camp Gordon, Ga., has sent a copy of a letter urging the young men of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, the five states to which the division is allocated, to enlist, to the commander of every post of the American Legion located within those states, and also to all newspapers in the states indicated. General Shanks sets forth in a very convincing way the advantages offered by the Army to Americans of good character who are given an opportunity to learn a trade and be otherwise educated while serving the flag. Accompanying each letter is a copy of a booklet published by General Shanks several months ago entitled "The Army and the People," and another booklet descriptive of the educational and vocational courses available to recruits at Camp Gordon.

Senior Class, U.S.M.A., Sees Gas Demonstration.

Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U.S.A., Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, attended the instruction and demonstration given by the Chemical Warfare Service at its testing and proving grounds at Lakehurst, N.J., on Aug. 11, for the benefit of the senior class of cadets from the U. S.M.A., who were in camp at Camp Dix, N.J., undergoing training, and who visited Lakehurst for this purpose. Illustrations of the use of the gas mask and the problem of combatting the different gases in battle were given, as well as methods of offense and defense by gas in warfare.

Self-Propelled Gun Mount.

A self-propelled gun mount is being developed at Stockton, Calif., and Major Leroy P. Collins, Field Art., U.S.A., is assisting in the development.

Polo in the Southern Department.

In a polo game at Kelly Field, Texas, on Aug. 6, between a local team and one from Fort Sam Houston, the Kellyites proved that they had the right to recognition in local polo circles by defeating the Sam Houston team by a score of 4-3. This is the third game played by the aviation men, the first two having found them still "in the air." The teams were made up as follows: Kelly Field—Major W. G. Schaeffer, Capt. E. E. Adler, Lieuts. B. Hoppin, N. D. Brophy, G. N. Bogel, Garretson and Eubank. Fort Sam Houston—Capt. R. O. Annin, C. W. Foster, R. M. Howell, W. G. Jones, G. M. Russell. Kelly Field was given a handicap of four points for the full eight periods. As rain stopped the match at the end of the fourth period the handicap was reduced to two.

The fifth and final game in the Southern Department polo tournament, which took place on Aug. 1 at Fort Sam Houston between teams from the first team of the 16th Cavalry and the Freebooters, resulted in a score of 13-7 in favor of the former. The teams were made up as follows: 16th Cavalry—Col. P. W. Corbuser, Capt. J. P. Yancey, H. J. M. Smith, H. E. Taylor. Freebooters—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat, Capt. C. J. Brown, Mr. G. Meadows, Mr. B. Meadows. The winning team received the silver cup presented by the San Antonio Light for annual competition, and also four individual cups, the latter becoming the personal property of the members. A fall tournament for the Gunter cup is to be played during October and November.

Deteriorated Shrapnel Ammunition.

The Chief of Ordnance of the U.S. Army has sent word to the different department commanders to the ef-

fect that 3-inch field gun common shrapnel ammunition, Lot No. 7849, manufactured by the American Can Co., and ammunition Lot No. 694, manufactured by Frankford Arsenal, have reached a sufficiently dangerous condition to warrant their being withdrawn from the service. Any of this ammunition in storage or in the hands of troops at posts, camps and stations, it is directed, will be immediately withdrawn and isolated. The amounts of same will be reported direct to the Chief of Ordnance, Ammunition Supply Division, Washington, D. C., in order that instructions may be issued governing its disposition.

Return of Soldiers' Bodies.

The Graves Registration Service of the Army has brought back to the United States the remains of 2,891 of our Expeditionary Forces dead and on July 30 there were 1,338 bodies en route to this country. Requests have been received by the Army for the return of approximately 45,000 of our dead soldiers, and removal is rapidly progressing in the zone of the interior in France and England.

Recruit Educational Center at Camp Grant.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., commanding the Central Department announced in an official bulletin on Aug. 13 that there is being established at Camp Grant, Ill., a recruit educational center in compliance with Circular 245, War Department, 1920.

Strength of the Army.

The War Department announces that the strength of the Army on Aug. 12 was 203,871, of which 13,027 were commissioned and 140,523 enlisted personnel. The total of these serving in the United States was 153,550. In the Philippines there were 19,918; Germany, including all troops under the jurisdiction of Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., 15,680; Hawaii, 4,658; Panama, 4,359; Porto Rico, 1,523; China, 1,502; Alaska, 891; France, 138; England, 13; at sea, en route to the United States, 1,056; to Hawaii, 314; to the Philippines, 246, and to Europe, 13.

Medical Department in New Quarters.

The headquarters of the Medical Department of the Army, which includes the Medical Corps, the Administrative Corps, Veterinary Corps, Dental Corps, and Army Nurse Corps, is now located in the Munition Building, corner of 19th and B street, Washington, D.C. Removal of the offices from 7th and B streets was made the latter part of this week.

Change in Computing Army Ration.

Until further notice, according to instructions issued by the War Department, the cost of the Army ration will be computed on the basis of seventy per cent. fresh beef, twenty per cent. bacon, and ten per cent. canned meats, the latter to consist of corned beef and corned beef hash in proportion, according to the stock on hand. Army Regulations are temporarily amended accordingly. No savings will be allowed on the canned meat component of the ration and not to exceed ten per cent. savings will be allowed on the bacon component.

Army Flying Expedition Nearing Nome.

The Army New York-to-Nome and return flying expedition, under command of Capt. St. Clair Street, Air Ser., U.S.A., which hopped off from Mineola Field, N.Y., on July 15, left Prince George, B.C., where it had been detained several days awaiting the arrival of necessary repair parts from San Francisco, on Aug. 13 and arrived at Hazelton, B.C., a few hours later, the distance flown being 220 miles. The ships started again the following morning, and late that afternoon reached Ketchikan, Alaska, seven miles from Wrangell, a hop of 210 miles. A successful landing was made on the flats of the Stikine river, dispatches from Wrangell reported, although customary weather conditions in the vicinity of that place made it one of the most feared landing places in the Yukon territory. The weather, however, was excellent, there being no rain or wind, while the sky was clear. Captain Street said the flight from Hazelton was over an almost continuous chain of glaciers, and had proved to be the most interesting part of the voyage up to that time. The expedition started from Wrangell for Whitehorse, 300 miles away, on the 16th, one of the longest hops that has been made since the ships left Mineola Field, but in taking off Captain Street's machine was again damaged, delaying the start. They all got away later, however, landing at Whitehorse safely, but in leaving for Dawson, a hop of 250 miles, Captain Street's machine was slightly damaged, which delayed his leaving; machine No. 3, in charge of Lieut. H. Crumrine, accompanied by Sergt. A. T. Vierra, remaining with him until ready to take off again. Ship No. 2, piloted by Lieut. Clifford C. Nutt, with Lieut. Eric H. Nelson, and Ship No. 4, piloted by Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, and accompanied by Mechanician Joseph H. English, made the start, however, and arrived at Dawson on the afternoon of the 17th. They were received with much enthusiasm by the residents, these being the first airships to visit Dawson. Many miners from creeks in the district miles distant, went to that city for the purpose of seeing the arrival of the machines.

Eligibility for Battle Claps.

That part of G.O. No. 83, W.D., 1919, referring to eligibility for battle claps will be interpreted, according to direction of the War Department, to mean that an officer or enlisted man must have been present in the location at the time of the operation under orders from competent authority with an actual duty to perform in that locality and under mileage status for officers. Cases which do not come within this interpretation will be disapproved.

REPORT ON R.O.T.C. CAMP AT CAMP VAIL.

The report of Col. G. W. Helms, Sig. Corps, U.S.A., who commanded the R.O.T.C. Signal Corps camp at Camp Vail, N.J., which was under instruction from June 24 to Aug. 4, 1920, has been received by Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., commanding the Eastern Department. The results of the camp course were most satisfactory, excellent results being obtained. The plan of sending to camp, as was done this year, officers who have just completed courses at various schools, is considered an excellent one by Colonel Helms. There should be, however, he thinks, a sufficient number of officers with actual war experience to lend the prestige which is so essential to instruction, he adds, is very desirable. This was done this year, but as it was not accompanied by any instruction as to what subjects the individual would be expected to teach, much of the value of the time for preparation was consequently lost. Two hundred and fifty-five students attended the camp from colleges, universities, schools and institutes in Massachusetts, Kansas,

Illinois, Texas, Georgia, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and New York. The Army officers of the camp included: Col. G. W. Helms, Major C. L. Adams, Sig. Corps; Majors Robert Davis, Field Art.; Karl Truesdell, James H. Van Horn, Goodwin Compton, Inf.; Capt. H. C. Ingles, R. E. McQuillan, C. M. Milliken, D. B. Sanger, C. N. Sawyer, W. H. Hale, Inf.; Capt. J. A. Code, jr., P. W. Evans, S. M. Walmsley, Sig. Corps; Capt. L. LeR. Martin, J. B. Lucas, Cav.; Lieut. John L. Autrey, Sig. Corps.; Lieut. James H. Bogman, Cav.; Lieut. John A. Ballard, James H. Drake, Duncan Hodges, F. W. Hyde, W. H. Johnson, L. A. Kurtz, A. J. Lacouture, T. W. Swartz, J. B. Wirt, Inf.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ENLISTED RATINGS.

In a forthcoming War Department order the allotment of grades and specialist ratings for enlisted men of the Medical Department under the act of June 4, 1920, will be tentatively authorized until June 30, 1921, as follows:

Grades.	
1st, Master sergeant	70
2d, Technical sergeant or first sergeant	70
3d, Staff sergeant	980
4th, Sergeant	1,540
5th, Corporal	700
6th, Privates, first class	3,547
7th, Privates	7,093
Total	14,000

Specialist Ratings.

(For privates, first class, and privates).	
Specialist, first class	75
" second class	275
" third class	175
" fourth class	900
" fifth class	600
" sixth class	4,000
Total	6,025

Specialist ratings, within the totals indicated above, are authorized for the following classes of duty: Dental, dispensary, laboratory, property, sanitary, surgical and X-ray technicians; and cooks, hospital, rated as specialist, second class, also all classes mentioned in G.O. No. 36, W.D., 1920, which are appropriate to the Medical Department. Hereafter surgical assistants are to be rated as surgical technicians, dispensary assistants as dispensary technicians, and nurses as clinical technicians. Sub-paragraphs (c) and (d), Paragraph 10, Section I, G.O. No. 35, W.D., 1920, are rescinded.

Grades and Ratings, Army Enlisted Men.

Major Gen. Charles G. Morton, U.S.A., commanding the Department of Hawaii, in Circular 21, July 30, 1920, explains some details regarding the new grades and ratings of enlisted men of the Army under the provisions of G.O. 36, War Dept., 1920. General Morton says: "These explanations which may be of general interest, are as follows":

1. Except as noted in Par. 10 of the above mentioned order, ratings as specialists have no connection with the nature of an enlisted man's duties. The ratings authorized in Par. 9 of the order refer only and specifically to the military title and grade of enlisted men irrespective of the nature of their duties. For example: The fact that a sergeant may have been on duty as a clerk does not permit his being rated as a specialist, fourth class; the only clerks to be rated as such being those soldiers who were designated as "sergeant clerks" previous to June 30, 1920. The same remarks will apply to all of the other designations contained in subparagraphs d and e, Par. 9 of the order mentioned.

2. Only privates first class and privates can be rated. Men holding any other grade, whose rating is otherwise proper, must be reduced to the grade of private or private first class before they can be announced as specialists. This requirement automatically prohibits the rating as specialists of non-commissioned officers who were previously on extra duty under the provisions of Par. 170, Army Regulations, 1913.

3. The only grades existing after June 30, 1920, are those prescribed in G.O. 36, War D., 1920. Grades such as mess sergeant, supply sergeant, cook, etc., are abolished. Cooks will hereafter be borne on all rolls as specialists, fourth class, in the grade of private, or of private first class, if they are appointed to be private, first class, by competent authority.

ENLISTED PERSONNEL FOR CHIEF OF CAVALRY.

A tentative allotment of enlisted men in the grades and specialist ratings indicated has been authorized for the Chief of Cavalry: Grades—1st, master sergeant, and 3d, staff sergeant, one each; 6th, privates, first class, three; 7th, privates, five; specialist, 4th class, three; 5th class, five, a total of eighteen. The three field clerks now on duty in the office of the Chief of Cavalry will remain available for the present.

CAMP PERRY SHOOTING MATCHES.

In shooting for The Adjutant General's Cup in the match of the National Rifle Association of America, at Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1920, J. W. Hessian, formerly of the New York National Guard, and a member of the New York Athletic Club, had the honor of winning the match, and also of making a world's record. The match was shot at 1,000 yards, and Mr. Hessian, using telescopic sights, made a score of fifty points, out of a possible fifty, and then continued shooting until he had rolled up an additional consecutive thirty-two bull's eyes, his total being forty-two bull's eyes without a break, or 225 points out of a possible 225. The former record was held by Major C. W. Winder, of Ohio, who made twenty-seven consecutive bull's eyes on the same range.

The winners of the other matches shot on Aug. 14 were the following: The Leech Cup match, at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, was won by Sergt. T. B. Crawley, U.S. M.C., from a field of 690 competitors. He made a possible score of 105 in addition to eleven bull's eyes over the entire course. This match was won last year by Capt. W. H. Richards at Caldwell, N.J., with a possible score of 105. Lieut. J. L. Tupper, and Sergt. T. E. Vereer, both of the Infantry of the Regular Army, tied for second place, each with possible scores of 105. The next eleven competitors followed with scores of 104.

The United States Marine Corps team No. 3 won the enlisted men's team match with a total of 589 out of a possible 600 over the 200-yard rapid fire and 600-yard slow fire ranges. There were thirty-three teams in the match. The United States Infantry team No. 1 was second with 583, while the United States Marine Corps team No. 2 and the Marine team No. 1 tied for third

place with scores of 580. The Philippine Scouts team No. 1 was fourth with 579.

The single trapshooting match between Col. Morton C. Mumma, U.S.A., and Capt. A. H. Hardy, of Denver, resulted in a victory for the latter, with a forty-seven score out of a possible fifty.

The Marine Corps match of the N.R.A., an individual competition, was won on Aug. 16 by J. J. Andrews, U.S.M.C. His total score was 195 out of a possible 200—ninety-seven on the 600-yard range and ninety-eight on the 1,000. Sergt. T. B. Crawley, U.S.M.C., also had a total score of 195, but was given second place as his string showed ninety-eight for the lower range, while Andrews scored higher on the 1,000-yard range.

SCHEDULE OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

Admiral Wilson Announces Program to Jan. 4, 1921.

The U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief, began the last portion of its schedule for the calendar year on Aug. 8, and the employment of the fleet will follow this schedule until Jan. 4, 1921. Battleship Squadron 2 is on duty in connection with and engaged in midshipmen's practice cruise, and on completion will follow a schedule as directed. Since Aug. 8 Battleship Divisions 5 and 7 have been at sea engaged in engineering, tactical and gunnery exercises, and at Newport, R.I., for recreation and inspection, spending the first five days of this week at sea. On Aug. 21, these two divisions will anchor in the North river, New York, for upkeep, recreation and inspection, going to sea again on Aug. 30 for engineering, tactical and steaming exercises.

After spending the period Sept. 4 to Sept. 12 in the North river, the divisions will sail Sept. 13 en route to the Southern Drill Grounds, where rehearsal of short range battle practice will be on the schedule. Sept. 18-19 the divisions will put in either at York river or Hampton Roads for recreation and inspection, leaving Sept. 20 for the North river and indulging in fire shot range practice while under way, arriving at New York on Sept. 25 to remain until Oct. 3. En route to the Southern Drill Grounds, sailing Oct. 4, the divisions will rehearse short range director practice fire and day torpedo defense spotting practice, putting in at York river or Hampton Roads for recreation Oct. 9-10.

From Oct. 11-15 there will be short range director practice, and the divisions will proceed to New York, arriving Oct. 16 to remain until Oct. 24. From Oct. 25-29 there will be fleet tactical and strategic exercises, with a recreation and inspection period from Oct. 30 to Nov. 7 spent in the North river. Final fleet tactical and strategic exercises will be held from Nov. 8 to 12, and on Nov. 13 the vessels of the fleet will sail for their home yards for docking, overhaul, leave, fuel and provisions, to remain inactive until Jan. 4, 1921.

Cruiser Squadron 1, composed of the Dolphin, Des Moines, Niagara and Sacramento will be operating in West Indian waters under direction of the Navy Department; the Pittsburgh will be on detached duty in European waters, the Frederick detailed for transporting the U.S. Navy athletic contestants to and from the Olympic games at Antwerp, and the St. Louis detailed for duty in the Mediterranean. Destroyer Squadron 1 will be in reserve. Destroyer Squadron 3 from Aug. 8 to Sept. 24 will base on Narragansett Bay for training, making week-end trips to nearby ports. During the period May 17 to Jan. 4 a month's leave for each vessel has been arranged for. On Sept. 25 Destroyer Squadron 3 will proceed to Chesapeake Bay, for gunnery exercises and training until Sept. 27, when the squadron will proceed to the North river and take part in the schedule of Battleship Divisions 5 and 7 until ordered to home yards.

The Submarine Flotilla will base on Narragansett Bay for training, tactical, gunnery and engineering exercises, going to the Norfolk Navy Yard for overhaul, docking and leave, until Sept. 19, when the flotilla will base on Narragansett Bay for training, tactical, gunnery and engineering exercises until Oct. 15; thereafter joining the battleship divisions and following their schedule until ordered to home yards. The Fleet Air Detachment will base on Long Island Sound until Sept. 12, then base on Chesapeake Bay and attend target practices, Sept. 17 to Sept. 24, spending Sept. 25 to Oct. 3 in the North river for upkeep and recreation. Oct. 4 to Oct. 15 will be spent attending gunnery practices in Chesapeake Bay, and then the Air Detachment will attend the fleet exercises to the end of the schedule. The Mine Detachment will base on Narragansett Bay, and each vessel have a month's leave period until Oct. 15, when the detachment joins the fleet for the scheduled exercises. The Train will tend the fleet, the Columbia and Prometheus accompanying Destroyer Squadron 3 during the entire schedule of employment.

TRANSFERS TO REGULAR NAVY.

Opportunity Presented to Temporary and R.F. Officers.

The Bureau of Navigation is sending out to all officers holding temporary commissions in the U.S. Navy and members of the Naval Reserve Force with commissioned ranks a letter informing them of the opportunity presented through Sections 3 and 5 of the Naval Appropriation act of June 4, 1920, for transfer to the permanent commissioned line of the Regular Navy. The letter is accompanied by application blanks to be filled out by Reserve officers on temporary officer status, and by Reserve officers on inactive status, who desire to make the Navy a career. The letter, which gives information on every question which might arise, after quoting the pertinent parts of Sections 3 and 5 of the act referred to says:

Officers holding temporary commissions in the U.S. Navy and members of the Naval Reserve Force with commissioned ranks who are not more than thirty-five years of age or whose age is not greater than thirty-five years plus their total former naval service, who qualify by the required examination, are eligible for transfer to the permanent commissioned line of the Navy.

The examination will establish the physical, mental, moral and professional fitness of eligible candidates to perform the duties both at sea and on shore of officers of corresponding ranks in the Regular Navy not above lieutenant. The examination will be held in May, 1921. All applications for authority to take this examination must be made out in duplicate on the enclosed form and be received in the Navy Department by Dec. 15, 1920.

Within the limit of the 1,200 officers allowed by law: (a) Officers holding temporary commissions who may qualify for the rank of ensign, lieutenant (junior grade), or lieutenant will be appointed in such rank in their present position on the lineal list. (b) Reserve officers who may qualify for the rank of ensign, lieutenant (junior grade), or lieutenant will be arranged among themselves according to the dates of their present respective commissions and will be commissioned in the rank

for which qualified next after the lowest temporary officer who qualifies and is appointed in such rank.

The letter gives the general character and scope of questions in the examinations for ensigns, lieutenants, and states that answers to examination questions will be marked on the scale of 4, and to be satisfactory, a mark of 2.5 or above must be made on each subject. The examination will be written.

The following weights for the several subjects are to be assigned: (a) Records, 300; (b) Navy Regulations, 50; (c) navigation, 100; (d) seamanship, 100; (e) ordnance and gunnery, 100; (f) engineering, 100; (g) electricity, 50; (h) military law, 50; (i) international law, 50; (j) general education, 100.

Transfer of Temporary and Reserve Warrant Officers.

Temporary and Reserve chief warrant officers and warrant officers on inactive duty who desire transfer to the Regular Navy are requested by the Bureau of Navigation to communicate with the commandants of the naval districts in which they may reside, or direct to the Bureau of Navigation. Because of changes in address and other causes a large number of such men eligible for appointment cannot be reached, and it is hoped that such men will be quick to make request for information and application blanks. Under provisions of the Naval Appropriation act of June 4, 1920, appointments of those found qualified will be in the grades held by them on date of transfer; these men must not be more than thirty-five years old for appointment to the line of the Navy, Construction Corps or Supply Corps, and not more than forty-three years old when appointed to the Medical Corps. These age limits are increased, however, in cases of officers who have served as paymasters' clerks, or as mates, or as warrant or commissioned officers, to the extent of all prior naval service. All applications must be received before Jan. 1, 1921.

*To be determined from a consideration of papers submitted on all subjects.

WAR'S SPIRIT OF COMRADESHIP IN ARMS.

Subject of Order Issued by General Lejeune.

Relationship of officers and enlisted men as a spirit of comradeship and brotherhood in arms that came into being during the World War and which must not be allowed to die, is the subject of an order issued from headquarters of the U.S. Marine Corps, Aug. 14, 1920, Major Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune. The order reads:

1. The World War wrought a great change in the relations between officers and enlisted men in the military services. A spirit of comradeship and brotherhood in arms came into being in the training camps and on the battlefields. This spirit is too fine a thing to be allowed to die. It must be fostered and kept alive and made the moving force in all Marine Corps organizations.

2. The relation between officers and enlisted men should in no sense be that of superior and inferior nor that of master and servant, but rather that of teacher and scholar. In fact, it should partake of the nature of the relation between father and son, to the extent that officers, especially commanding officers, are responsible for the physical, mental and moral welfare, as well as the discipline and military training, of the young men under their command who are serving the nation in the Marine Corps.

3. The realization of this responsibility on the part of officers is vital to the future well-being of the Marine Corps. It is especially so now, for the reason that so large a proportion of men enlisting are under twenty-one years of age. These men are in the formative period of their lives, and we owe it to them, to their parents and to the nation that when discharged from the Service they should be far better men physically, mentally and morally than they were when they enlisted.

4. To accomplish this task successfully a constant effort must be made by all officers to fill each day with useful and interesting instruction and wholesome entertainment for the men. This effort must be intelligent and not perfunctory, the object being not only to do away with idleness, but to train and cultivate the bodies, the minds and the spirit of our men.

5. To be more specific, it will be necessary for officers not only to devote their close attention to the many questions affecting the comfort, health, military training and discipline of the men under their command, but also to promote actively athletics and to endeavor to enlist the interest of their men in building up and maintaining their bodies in the finest physical condition; to encourage them to enroll in the Marine Corps Institute, and to keep up their studies after enrollment; and to make every effort by means of historical, educational and patriotic addresses to cultivate in their hearts a deep and abiding love of Corps and country.

6. Finally, it must be kept in mind that the American soldier responds quickly and readily to the exhibition of qualities of leadership on the part of his officers. Some of these qualities are industry, energy, initiative, determination, enthusiasm, firmness, kindness, justness, self-control, unselfishness, honor and courage. Every officer should endeavor by all means in his power to make himself the possessor of these qualities and thereby to fit himself to be a real leader of men.

SOCIAL CENTERS FOR NAVY OFFICERS.

During the World War, overseas, more particularly in Great Britain, France and Belgium, the military authorities, with wise thoughtfulness for the comfort of officers of the various services, provided special quarters where officers could meet for social or, if need be, official purposes and find rest and relaxation from their active duties. To many officers, more particularly in the larger cities where the facilities of private clubs could not be afforded them, for whatever reason, such places were the only and much sought for refuge to which they could return for rest and quiet entertainment. Since the end of hostilities nothing of this kind exists in the United States for the benefit of commissioned officers, either of the Army or the Navy, although the needs of the enlisted personnel in this direction are well provided for at nearly all the Army posts and camps and navy yards throughout the country.

A suggestion recently made by Admiral H. B. Wilson, U.S.N., commanding the Atlantic Fleet, to Admiral Robert E. Coontz, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Operations, bearing upon this subject, is especially timely and well worth considering. On Aug. 2 the Admiral, writing from his flagship, the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, then at the New York Navy Yard, recommended that in the interests of the efficiency of the officer personnel of the Navy "and hence for the improvement of the Navy's service to the nation, there be established at each navy yard a social center for officers of vessels basing on or visiting that yard." The Admiral declares that in recent years a great deal has been done for the social welfare of the enlisted men of the Navy, and that much more will be done, but he asserts that it is the officer personnel which has been most active in forwarding the movement for the benefit of the enlisted personnel, "but precisely during these recent years the social welfare of the officer personnel has, to some extent, been lost sight of, yet it is upon the morale and esprit of the officer personnel that the success

of the Navy's service to the nation depends, and morale and esprit can only be inculcated in a genuinely social atmosphere."

He then points out that in a capital ship, carrying, for example, fifty officers, and basing, be it assumed, on the New York Navy Yard, not more than two or three officers may have been born or have lived as civilians in New York city. On many ships there is even not one officer who "comes from" the vicinity where his vessel has its home port. "The ordinary graduate of the Naval Academy, coming from a district in the interior of the United States, necessarily has had his home ties severed by his entry into the Navy and, too often, he never re-establishes them elsewhere. Usually he is not in his home port and is, and remains almost, or quite, a stranger in the very city to which his vessel is assigned." The Admiral adds that "prior to the last few years the limited number of the officer personnel, the small number of vessels in the Navy, the relative inactivity of the industrial side of navy yards, the relative dullness of the public life of the cities—all these things united to center the social life of the Navy within itself. The Navy was socially active, socially self-centered, socially self-sustaining and self-sufficient, but during recent years the great increase in the officer personnel and in the number of vessels, the tremendous industrial expansion at navy yards, the multiplied—if often shallow—attractions to be found in great cities—these things have contributed to injure the solidarity that formerly did so much for the efficiency of the Navy. It is not desirable that the Navy should be self-centered, morally and intellectually, but it is highly desirable that its social soundness should be preserved both by proper contacts within itself and by proper, i.e., by hearty, sympathetic and elevating contact with civilians."

To overcome these disadvantages the Admiral suggests that a suitable building for the use of officers and their friends for social purposes, be erected within the navy yard reservation; it should be allowed a proper force of janitors, cleaners, stewards, and mess attendants; it should include a mess room for the officers of the yard and their guests, a library and a sitting room; if possible, it should have a few bedrooms; also a small gymnasium, swimming pool, lockers, tennis and handball courts and billiard room; if not possible to have these athletic accessories arrangements should be made for access to these in some convenient country club; if possible the navy yard social center should have a room for dances; all naval officers visiting the yard should have as full access to the building and its facilities as the officers stationed at the yard. The Admiral recommends that a start, even if only of the humblest sort, be made.

NOTES OF NAVY PERSONNEL.

Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Bartlett, U.S.N., who has been in charge of the Gunnery School at Pensacola, Fla., has reported at Hampton Roads, where he will be in charge of torpedo plane activities.

Lieut. Comdr. P. N. L. Bellinger, U.S.N., has returned to the Navy Department after inspecting the facilities of the Atlantic Fleet Air Detachment at Mitchel Field, Long Island.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

Senate Committee Investigating Vice Squad.

The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs which is investigating the activities of the naval vice squad at Newport, R.I., in 1919, began taking testimony at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York city, on Aug. 16, after having held a session at Newport a few days earlier. The sub-committee is trying to determine the responsibility for the carrying out of certain work performed by the squad. The principal witnesses on Aug. 16 were Lieut. E. M. Hudson and Chief Mach. Mate Ervin Arnold, U.S.N.

Naval Flight from San Diego to Panama.

Eighteen seaplanes of the F-5L type and two of the noted NC's, Nos. 5 and 6, are to take part in a 3,600 mile flight from San Diego, Calif., to Panama, beginning about Jan. 1, 1921, says a dispatch from San Diego to the Navigator, a weekly publication issued at the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla. The plans for the voyage specify that twelve of the F-5L design ships will be supplied by the Pacific Fleet detachment and six by the station at San Diego. The crews have not yet been selected. Air officials of the San Diego station are quoted as saying that the flight, the course of which will be down the Mexican and Central American coasts to the Isthmus, will probably be made in about sixty hours.

Navy Smoke Screens from Air Bombs.

Tests conducted by representatives of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, with smoke bombs designed to lay a smoke screen for naval vessels from aircraft, proved that a satisfactory screen can be laid in this manner. Experimental models of smoke bombs weighing fifty pounds were tested on Aug. 11, but after the experiments it was agreed that a bomb weighing not less than 100 pounds would prove to be more satisfactory for the purpose for which the experimental models had been designed.

Airplane Turret Take Offs Successful.

The first flight of the new Vought airplane under test for the U.S. Navy from the turret platform of the U.S.S. Oklahoma was successfully accomplished Aug. 11, and the following day four faultless take-offs were made from the turret, completing the test. The airplane acted satisfactorily on each trial, according to reports to the Navy Department.

Delaware and Florida to Cape Cod.

The battleships Delaware and Florida, of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, have been ordered to attend the celebration exercises to be held at Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 28 and 29, to commemorate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Cape Cod. The battleships arrive at Provincetown Harbor Aug. 27, and will remain there until Aug. 31. Seamen from the battleships will participate in a parade at the opening of the exercises.

U.S.S. Harding on Air Duty.

Navy Department orders issued on Aug. 14 assigned the U.S.S. Harding to the fleet air detachment, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, for temporary duty in connection with NC seaplanes. The NC-2, which had been delayed on a flight from Florida, landed safely at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, on Aug. 13.

Applicants for Navy Medical Corps.

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, up to Aug. 19 had received applications to take examinations for commissions in the Medical Corps from 131 temporary and Reserve officers eligible for transfer, 115 for the active list and sixteen for the inactive list.

As there are approximately 600 vacancies those who enter the Medical Corps at this time will have their chances of future promotion enhanced. For the Hospital Corps applications will be received from 300 men who are eligible to appointment. There are openings for eighty in the grade of chief pharmacist and 220 in the grade of pharmacist. Up to the present time the applications for the latter two grades total about 100.

MARINE CORPS NOTES.

Major Gen. Wendell C. Neville, U.S.M.C., is acting assistant commandant at marine headquarters, during the absence of Brig. Gen. Charles G. Long, U.S.M.C., who is on leave. General Neville is also president of the board which is examining the records of applicants for permanent commissions in the Marine Corps. This work is progressing smoothly, but it will be several months before the report and recommendations of the board will be ready for announcement.

Second Lieut. Louis Giffels, U.S.M.C., has been ordered before a board for examination for retirement because of physical disability.

Sergt. Morris Fisher, of the Marine Corps, won the individual military rifle championship at the Olympic games, shooting his way to victory over a field of riflemen from thirteen nations. Advances from abroad indicate that the American team won seven out of eight events.

One thousand four hundred and fifty-six officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps fired the Army course for qualification during July. One thousand one hundred and ninety-eight, or eighty-two per cent., have qualified as marksmen or better.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

Lieut. Comdr. F. A. Zeuser, U.S.C.G., has completed the correspondence course conducted by the Naval War College. Other officers are taking the course and maintaining commendable interest in their work.

The class of twenty-two officers of the Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps and Portuguese navy, which recently completed the course of training in heavier-than-air instruction at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., had two Coast Guard officers, Lieut. Comdrs. William P. Wishaar and C. C. von Paulsen, standing numbers one and two, respectively.

The board which examined candidates for promotion to district superintendent, U.S.C.G., has completed the examining of the eleven candidates who appeared. Those standing highest were Btsns. (L.) M. W. Rasmussen and R. T. Crowley, who will doubtless be appointed to fill the two vacancies existing.

The radio piloting cable at the New York harbor entrance, laid at the request of the Navy Department, has been successfully completed by C.G. cutter Pequot. The object of the cable is to provide for guiding ships into harbor by means of vessels maintaining proximity to it through energy radiated from the cable.

U.S. RULE IN SANTO DOMINGO.

The beneficent effect of military rule by the United States Government in foreign countries is clearly shown in a report made by Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, U.S.N., military governor of Santo Domingo, to Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He explains that the Chief of the Bureau of Latin-American Affairs recently asked certain questions of Lieut. Comdr. Ralph Whitman, U.S.N., one of Admiral Snowden's aids, which that officer was not fully prepared to answer. He therefore submits the information desired. He says the military government has set the country an unassailable example of good government, free from graft, giving a "square deal" to all. It has issued comprehensive sanitary and drug laws and regulations covering all sanitary activities throughout the republic. It has organized the collection of the internal revenue of the country, these collections having increased from an average of \$700,000 prior to United States occupation, to \$3,492,641, in 1919, with estimated receipts for 1920 of \$4,450,000. The customs tariff of 1910 has been revised and transportation media, agricultural machinery and tools, industrial machinery, building and other material have been placed on the free list. The methods of the treasury department have been revolutionized and graft, dishonesty and inefficiency with which the former department was honeycombed have been eliminated. The settlement of the floating debt of the republic, in a just and equitable manner, has been completed. Payments on the bonded indebtedness of the republic have been regularly made. The conserving of public funds has enabled the assignment of many millions of dollars for appropriations for port improvements, schools, building of roads, etc. The education of children has made great progress. A college of agriculture is being organized. Trunk highways connecting the north and south sides of the republic are being constructed and are seventy per cent. completed. Harbors have been dredged and improved, and the postoffice system greatly bettered. The government-owned railroad has been repaired and equipment bought. A geological reconnaissance survey and also a topographical survey of the island is well under way, while a law has been passed for the conservation of water in arid regions. Agriculture has been developed, the immigration system placed on a working basis, and a general land law developed that will restore order out of chaos in this respect.

U.S. NAVAL FORCES ORDERED TO BALTIC SEA.

Secretary Daniels on Aug. 16 confirmed the reports that United States naval forces had been ordered to the Baltic Sea in readiness to protect American interests. Rear Admiral Harry McL. P. Huse, U.S.N., commanding American naval forces operating in European waters, had been ordered to sail from Brest on the U.S.S. Pittsburgh and two destroyers were to accompany the cruiser. Their departure will leave eight U.S. Navy vessels in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic and this force will be increased, said the Secretary. Admiral Huse, he added, had been directed to "go as far as necessary to care for American interests." Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commanding our naval forces operating in Turkey, and Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commanding the United States naval forces operating in the eastern Mediterranean, have specific orders to dispose of their forces as required to protect American interests, said the Secretary. The six destroyers which are detailed to the Mediterranean will sail in pairs, the U.S.S. Fox and Kane to sail to-day (Aug. 21) and the others at intervals of two weeks. The cruiser St. Louis will sail on Sept. 8. On arrival abroad, said the Secretary, if any American lives are in danger these forces can all be diverted and sent anywhere. "Admiral Huse has pretty wide latitude, but there will be no offensive action unless it comes to

us," said Secretary Daniels. As to sending forces to Lower California should there be a military necessity because of the disturbance in that portion of Mexico, the Secretary said that destroyers would be sent from San Diego in that event and that Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, had authority to handle any situation which might arise.

THE NAVY.

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE FOR NAVAL VESSELS.
G.O. 541, July 17, 1920, Navy Dept., Office of Naval Operations, Washington.

In order to provide a standard nomenclature for types and classes of vessels comprised in the U.S. Navy, as well as a standard system of identification numbers which may be used, where pertinent, in correspondence and for the marking of spare parts and the like, there will be published annually a Ships' Data Book, prepared by the Bureau of Construction and Repair and approved by the Secretary of the Navy, which will contain the standard nomenclature, identification numbers, and abbreviations for naval vessels. Such nomenclature, numbers and abbreviations shall be used in official correspondence and communications and for the marking of spare parts.

In advance of the issue of the next Ships' Data Book, which will contain the approved standard designations, including identification numbers of all naval vessels, the order publishes a detailed list (which we omit) showing the names of types, type designations, names of classes, and class designations to be included in future editions. For example, the order states that B is the type designation for battleship, BB is the designation of a battleship of the first line, and OBB is the designation of a battleship of the second line. C is the type designation for cruiser, and CC is the class designation for a battle cruiser of the first line and OCC for a battle cruiser of the second line, and so on. Vessels taken over temporarily by the Navy will have designating letters and numbers assigned according to the type and class to which they belong. The identification numbers for such vessels will always be preceded by the letter "X," indicating the temporary nature of the assignment; for example, if there were already four heavier-than-aircraft tenders in the Navy, and a fifth were taken in temporarily, it would be given an identification number XAVS. The number "5" should not be again used for vessels of this class, the next heavier-than-aircraft tender built or taken over would be "6."

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders Issued to Officers Aug. 11, 1920.

Lieut. (j.g.) H. J. Dunne, U.S.S. Fulton; to Destroyer Squadron 3, Atlantic Fleet, for duty.
Mach. R. Farris, Pensacola, Fla.; to Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.
Lieut. M. W. Gilmartin, Washington; to U.S.S. Craven.
Gunr. J. A. Ott, U.S.S. Dupont; to U.S.S. Humphreys.
Ensign H. Ramsie, U.S.S. Beaver; to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Relief and on board when commd.
Lieut. F. G. Speidel (Med. C.), Washington; to duty with Destroyer Div. 27.
Lieut. Comdr. L. C. Dunn and Lieut. W. S. Garrett, U.S.S. Pittsburgh; to staff of Force Comdr. Vice Admiral Huse.
Lieut. (j.g.) R. B. Tuglie, U.S.S. Radetzky; to U.S.S. Long.
Gunr. M. B. Wallrath, U.S.S. Long; to U.S.S. Radetzky.
Lieut. (j.g.) E. A. Eichstaedt placed on inactive duty in Europe.
Lieut. J. J. Buskin, New York; to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Relief and on board when commd.
Lieut. (j.g.) P. V. Stephenson, U.S.S. Nero; to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Relief and on board when commd.

Orders Issued to Officers Aug. 12, 1920.

Lieut. J. H. Burke, Boston, Mass.; to U.S.S. Nevada.
Lieut. (j.g.) A. G. Crafts, U.S.S. Pueblo; to U.S.S. St. Louis.
Comdr. T. G. Ellyson det. command U.S.S. Little; to command U.S.S. Brooks.
Lieut. L. Hart, U.S.S. Camden; to U.S.S. Savannah.
Lieut. Comdr. S. L. Henderson det. command U.S.S. Babbitt; to duty Canal Zone.
Lieut. A. Landis, U.S.S. Abbott; to U.S.S. Bagley.
Lieut. (j.g.) L. S. Phillips, Boston; to U.S.S. Eagle 60 as ex. off.
Lieut. Comdr. M. C. Robertson, U.S.S. North Dakota; to command U.S.S. Gilmer.
Lieut. B. F. Singler, Philadelphia; to U.S.S. Clemson.
Gunr. A. Sprague, Newport, R.I.; to U.S.S. Beaver.
Lieut. M. F. Talbot (Sup. C.), Alexandria, Va.; to U.S.S. St. Louis as supply off.
Lieut. Comdr. T. B. Thompson det. Submarine Div. 2; to U.S.S. Fulton as instructor at Submarine School on board.
Lieut. Comdr. K. R. K. Wallace, U.S.S. Fulton; to U.S.S. Beaver as engr. off.
Comdr. B. R. Ware, jr., Naval Academy, Annapolis; to U.S.S. Utah as engr. off.
Lieut. R. S. Lowry (Med. C.), Pittsburgh, Pa.; to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Orders Issued to Officers Aug. 13, 1920.

Lieut. C. O. Bain, U.S.S. North Dakota; to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Edsall and on board when commd.
Gun. L. Fasano, 5th Nav. Dist.; to duty under District Radio Material Officer, Charleston, S.C.
Lieut. E. V. Hand, U.S.S. Eagle 43; to duty Bu. Engineering, Navy Dept., Washington.
Lieut. J. C. Hicks, San Francisco, Calif.; to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Nitro and on board when commd.
Lieut. J. R. McMeekin, Mare Island; to Nav. Tra. Sta., San Francisco, Calif.

Orders Issued to Officers Aug. 14, 1920.

Lieut. (j.g.) E. P. Briscoe, U.S.S. Bagley; to U.S.S. Humphreys as engr. off.
Lieut. N. Davis, Navy Dept.; to U.S.S. Oklahoma.
Lieut. R. M. Eches, U.S.S. Buffalo; to U.S.S. Mississippi.
Comdr. R. C. Grady det. command Submarine Div. 2; to U.S.S. Florida as gunnery off.
Lieut. J. M. Haines, U.S.S. L-1; to U.S.S. E-2.
Comdr. H. E. Kimmel, U.S.S. Arkansas; to navy yard, Washington.
Lieut. Comdr. D. R. Lee det. command U.S.S. R-23; to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-15 and in command when commd.
Lieut. H. G. Leback (Civil Engr. Corps), Charleston, S.C.; to Nav. Base, San Diego, Calif.
Lieut. E. A. Manck, Charleston, S.C.; to U.S.S. Columbia as engr. off.
Btsn. W. Muench, U.S.S. Cowley; to U.S.S. Arizona.
Ensign S. A. Miehman, Philadelphia, Pa.; to U.S.S. Fox.
Btsn. P. F. Powers, U.S.S. Arizona; to U.S.S. Patapsco.
Lieut. W. F. Schlegel, New York, N.Y.; to U.S.S. Nevada.
Lieut. R. E. Simon, Philadelphia, Pa.; to navy yard, Charleston, S.C.
Lieut. (j.g.) C. A. Strumsky, U.S.S. Nevada; to U.S.S. Overton.
Lieut. G. C. Tasker (Sup.C.), Washington, D.C.; to duty as accounting officer of Torp. Assembly Plant, Naval Torp. Sta., Alexandria, Va.
Lieut. R. G. Waldron, U.S.S. New Jersey; to U.S.S. St. Louis.
Lieut. Comdr. G. B. Whitehead, U.S.S. Brooklyn; to Nav. Recruiting Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.
Lieut. (j.g.) M. W. Willard (Sup.C.), Newport, R.I.; to U.S.S. Patoka as supply off.
Lieut. C. J. Kellogg, R.S., New York; to U.S.S. Patoka.

Orders Issued to Officers Aug. 16, 1920.

Ensign G. B. Cunningham, U.S.S. Leary; to U.S.S. Overton.
Lieut. Comdr. E. Durr det. command U.S.S. Vixen; to duty Virgin Islands.
Lieut. S. P. Fullinwider, U.S.S. Utah; to U.S.S. Kane.
Lieut. E. B. Hough, U.S.S. Virginia; to U.S.S. St. Louis.
Lieut. T. T. Patterson det. command U.S.S. L-3; to command U.S.S. L-10.
Lieut. W. H. Smith (Civil Engr. Corps), Norfolk, Va.; to navy yard, Charleston, S.C.
Lieut. (j.g.) S. B. Stadler, U.S.S. Farragut; to U.S.S. De Long.

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VESSELS OF THE U.S. NAVY.

LATE MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS OF THE NAVY.

The following are movements of vessels of the Navy later than those given of the same vessels appearing in the complete table below:

Arethusa. Arrived at Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 17.
Badger and Jacob Jones. Sailed from San Diego for Mare Island Aug. 16.
Beaver. Arrived at Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 17.
Borie. Sailed from Constantinople for Beirut Aug. 11.
Case. Arrived at Boston Aug. 17.
Charles Ausuburn. Arrived at Newport Aug. 16.
Cleveland. Arrived at La Union, Salvador, Aug. 16.
Flusser. Sailed from Key West for Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 16.
Gridley. Sailed from Portsmouth for Charleston Aug. 17.
Herbert. Arrived at Miami, Fla., Aug. 16.
Cole. Sailed from Guantanamo to sea Aug. 14.
McKean. Sailed from Portsmouth for Charleston Aug. 17.
Pensacola. Arrived at Guam Aug. 15.
Preble. Sailed from New York for Newport Aug. 16.
Quincy. Sailed from New London for Hampton Roads Aug. 17.
Thomas. Arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 18.
Tracy. Sailed from Constantinople for Batum Aug. 12.
Upshur. Sailed from Chefoo for Hong Kong Aug. 17.
Vestal. Sailed from Mare Island for San Francisco Aug. 17.
Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Utah. Sailed from Newport to sea Aug. 17.
Arctostook. Sailed from Sausalito for San Diego Aug. 18.
Bagley. Arrived at Newport, R.I., Aug. 17.
Baltimore. Sailed from California City for San Pedro Aug. 18.
Beaufort. Sailed from Guantanamo for San Domingo City Aug. 18.
Braxos. Sailed from Boston for Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 18.
Bell and Bush. Sailed from Boston to sea Aug. 18.
Broome. Sailed from Cherbourg for Bordeaux Aug. 17.
Brutus. Arrived at California City, Calif., Aug. 17.
Burns and Chew. Arrived at San Pedro, Calif., Aug. 16, en route to Mare Island.
Graham and Sandpiper. Sailed from Newport to sea Aug. 17.
Doyen. Arrived at San Diego, Calif., Aug. 17.
Gregory. Arrived at Philadelphia Aug. 17.
Henshaw. Arrived at San Diego, Calif., Aug. 17.
Osmond Ingram. Arrived at Annapolis, Md., Aug. 18.
Kittery. Sailed from St. Thomas for San Domingo City Aug. 17.
New Mexico. Sailed from Seattle, Wash., for San Francisco Aug. 18.
Ohio. Sailed from Reedy Island, Pa., for Delaware Breakwater Aug. 18.
S-1. Arrived at Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 17.
Saturn. Arrived at Seward, Alaska, Aug. 15.
Sinclair. Sailed from Bremerton for San Diego Aug. 18.
Southard. Arrived at Venice, Italy, Aug. 15.
Vulcan. Arrived at Hampton Roads, Va., Aug. 18.
Wheeling. Arrived at New Orleans, La., Aug. 18.

U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

Corrected to Aug. 17.

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Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Commander-in-Chief.

PENNSYLVANIA (flagship).

BATTLESHIP SQUADRON TWO.

Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Commander.

Division Three.

CONNECTICUT (flagship of Vice Admiral Jones), Capt. Ralph Earle. En route to Annapolis via Canal Zone.
KANSAS, Capt. R. C. Moody. En route to Annapolis via Canal Zone.

LOUISIANA, Capt. John F. Hines. Navy yard, Philadelphia.
NEW HAMPSHIRE, Capt. E. L. Bennett. En route to Annapolis via Canal Zone.

Division Four—Rear Admiral A. T. Long.

MINNESOTA, Capt. R. De L. Haabrouck. En route to Annapolis via Canal Zone.
SOUTH CAROLINA, Capt. W. D. Brotherton. En route to Annapolis via Canal Zone.
MICHIGAN, Capt. G. W. Laws. En route to Annapolis via Canal Zone.

BATTLESHIP SQUADRON THREE.

Admiral Wilson commands Squadron Three and Division Seven.

Division Five—Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle, Commander.

UTAH (flagship of Rear Admiral Eberle), Capt. H. H. Hough. Exercising in vicinity of Newport, R.I.

DELAWARE, Capt. J. T. Tompkins. Exercising in vicinity of Newport, R.I.

FLORIDA, Capt. P. N. Olmstead. Exercising in vicinity of Newport, R.I.

NORTH DAKOTA, Capt. T. J. Senn. Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Division Seven.

ARIZONA, Capt. W. W. Phelps. Exercising in vicinity of Newport, R.I.

PENNSYLVANIA, Capt. L. M. Nulton. Exercising in vicinity of Newport, R.I.

NEVADA, Capt. Luke McNamee. Exercising in vicinity of Newport, R.I.

OKLAHOMA, Capt. N. E. Irwin. Exercising in vicinity of Newport, R.I.

CRUISER SQUADRON ONE—Division One.

HUNTINGTON. Navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.

DES MOINES, Capt. A. St. Clair Smith. Vera Cruz, Mexico.

DOLPHIN, Comdr. John Grady. Navy yard, Boston, Mass.

NIAGARA, Comdr. R. B. Adams. New York, N.Y.

SACRAMENTO, Comdr. G. J. Meyers. Cristobal, Canal Zone.

ASHEVILLE, Comdr. J. B. Gay. Charleston, S.C.

Division Three.

FREDERICK, Capt. W. P. Scott. Antwerp, Belgium.

PUEBLO, Capt. H. H. Royall. Philadelphia, Pa.

ST. LOUIS, Capt. D. E. Thelen. Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH. In European waters.

DESTROYER SQUADRON THREE.

Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, Commander.

ROCHESTER (flagship), Capt. L. M. Overstreet. Newport, R.I.

Fleet One—Capt. A. Buchanan, Commander.

DIXIE (tender), Comdr. W. T. Conn, jr. Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Forty-two.

SHARKEY. Boston, Mass.

BRECK, Lieut. Comdr. C. E. Van Hook. Newport, R.I.

TOUCOY, Comdr. C. S. Joyce. Newport, R.I.

ISHERWOOD. Navy yard, Boston, Mass.

CASE, Comdr. W. E. Eberle. Newport, R.I.

LARDNER. Miami, Fla.

Division Forty-three.

PUTNAM. Newport, R.I.

REID, Comdr. V. D. Chapline. Newport, R.I.

WORDEN. Charleston, S.C.

FLUSSER, Comdr. R. S. Galloway. En route to Portsmouth, N.H.

CONVERSE, Lieut. Comdr. E. G. Haas. Boston, Mass.

DALE, Lieut. Comdr. B. F. Tilley. Newport to sea Aug. 12.

Division Fifty.

OSBORNE, Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Settle. Charleston, S.C.

DALLAS, PAUL JONES, HOPKINS and LAWRENCE. Under construction.

Fleet Two—Capt. C. E. Train, Commander.

BRIDGEPORT, Comdr. John Downes. Boston, Mass.

Division Twenty-seven.

HATFIELD, Lieut. Comdr. M. B. De Mott. Newport, R.I.

GILMER, Lieut. Comdr. M. C. Robertson. Philadelphia, Pa.

FOX, Lieut. Comdr. F. L. Carroll. Philadelphia, Pa.

KANE, Comdr. W. A. Hall. Philadelphia, Pa.

BROOKS, Comdr. T. G. Ellyson. Philadelphia, Pa.

HUMPHREYS, Comdr. W. Bagley. Philadelphia, Pa.

OVERTON. Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Forty.

BILLINGSLEY, Comdr. H. D. Cooke. Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDS, KING, STURTEVANT, J. K. PAULDING and FARLAND. Under construction.

Division Forty-one.
SANDS, WILLIAMSON, REUBEN JAMES, BAINBRIDGE,
GOFF and BARRY. Under construction.

Flotilla Three—Capt. W. F. Cronan, Commander.

BLACK HAWK (tender), Capt. B. A. Long. Newport, R.I.

Division Thirty-seven.

A. P. UPSTUR, HUNT, W. O. WOOD and HERNDON.

BRANCH, Comdr. F. H. Roberts. At Norfolk, Va.

GEORGE E. BADGER, Lieut. Comdr. A. G. Berry. Norfolk, Va.

Division Thirty-nine.

STEWART POPE, PEARY, PILLSBURY, FORD and TRU-

TUN. Under construction.

Division Forty-eight.

HULBERT, NOA, WILLIAM B. PRESTON and PRUITT.

Under construction.

Squadron One.

CHESTER, Boston, Mass.

LEONIDAS, Capt. C. P. Nelson. Charleston, S.C.

Flotilla Seven—Division Seven.

McKEE, ROBINSON, COLHOUN, McKEAN, STEVENS and

RINGGOLD. Portsmouth, N.H.

Division Twenty-one.

MEREDITH, FOOTE, MADDOX and COWELL. At Boston,

Mass.

BUSH, Boston, Mass.

KALK, Boston, Mass.

Division Twenty-eight.

INGRAM, MCCOOK, McALLA, BELKNAP, RODGERS and

BANCROFT. Charleston, S.C.

Flotilla Eight—Division Eight.

GRIDLEY, FAIRFAX and TAYLOR. Portsmouth, N.H.

HARDING, Comdr. Mark L. Hersey. Philadelphia, Pa.

BELL, Boston, Mass.

Division Twenty-four.

ABBOT, Comdr. S. Doherty. Brooklyn, N.Y.

BAGLEY, Comdr. L. G. Farley. Boston, Mass.

CLEMONS, Norfolk, Va.

HOPEWELL, Lieut. Comdr. W. F. La Frenz. Gloucester, Mass.

THOMAS, Comdr. A. H. Rice. Rockland, Me.

Division Twenty-five.

BATTERLEE, Comdr. R. M. Fawell. Miami, Fla.

DAHLGREN, Comdr. O. Bartlett. Tampico, Mex.

GOLDSBOROUGH, Lieut. Comdr. A. H. Dresel. Norfolk, Va.

SEMMES, Comdr. H. H. Norton. Norfolk, Va.

GRAHAM, Comdr. C. C. Soule. Newport, R.I.

MASON, Comdr. Russell Willson. Newport, R.I.

Flotilla Nine—Division Nineteen.

BRECKINRIDGE, Philadelphia, Pa.

BLAKELEY, Comdr. Wilson Brown. Wellfleet, Mass.

BIDDLE, Comdr. Leigh Noyes. Philadelphia, Pa.

DUPONT, New York, N.Y.

BERNADOU, Lieut. Comdr. F. R. Berg. Newport, R.I.

BARNET, Lieut. Comdr. L. R. Kaufman. Newport, R.I.

PREBLE, Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Brooks. New York, N.Y.

Division Twenty.

COLE, Miami, Fla.

J. FRED TALBOT, Navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

HALE, Comdr. A. S. Farquhar. Charleston, S.C.

ELLIS, Lieut. Comdr. T. E. Van Metre. Newport, R.I.

CROWNINSHIELD, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Wickham. En route

to Newport, R.I.

Division Thirty-six.

DICKERSON, Comdr. W. B. Woodson. Newport, R.I.

SCHENCK, Lieut. Comdr. J. L. Hall, jr. Vera Cruz, Mexico.

HERBERT, Lieut. Comdr. W. W. Smith. Miami, Fla.

LEARY, Comdr. F. G. Martin. Newport, R.I.

CHARLES AUBURN, Charleston, S.C.

SICARD, Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Diehman. Newport, R.I.

Squadron Five—Division One.

BALGH, PARKER, BENHAM, DUNCAN and DOWNES. At

New York Navy Yard.

AYLWIN and CASSIN. Philadelphia.

Division Two.

McDOUGAL, New York, N.Y.

O'BRIEN, Newport, R.I.

WINSLOW, NICHOLSON and ERICSSON. Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Three.

WADSWORTH, PORTER, CUMMINGS, TUCKER and WAIN-

WRIGHT. Philadelphia.

CONYNGHAM, Boston, Mass.

Division Four.

RAMPSON, New York, N.Y.

WILKES, ALLEN, SHAW, DAVIS and ROWAN. Phila-

delphia.

Division Five.

CRIVEN and MANLEY. Philadelphia Navy Yard.

CALDWELL, Philadelphia, Pa.

CONNOR, Norfolk, Va.

STOCKTON, Charleston, S.C.

GWIN, Charleston, S.C.

Division Six.

LITTLE, SPRINGHAM and SIGOURNEY. Philadelphia, Pa.

KIMBERLEY, Boston, Mass.

GREGORY, Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

DYER, Charleston, S.C.

Division Nine.

ISRAEL, Portsmouth, N.H.

LUCE, Boston, Mass.

SPRIBLING, MAURY and LANSDALE. Philadelphia, Pa.

AIR DETACHMENT.

SHAWMUT, Capt. George W. Steele. Newport, R.I.

SANDPIPER, Newport, R.I.

SUBMARINE DETACHMENT.

Capt. J. R. Deffres. Commander.

CAMDEN (flagship), Capt. J. R. Deffres. Newport, R.I.

Division Nine.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-7, R-8, R-9 and R-10. Newport,

R.I.

R-6. Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Division Fifteen.

BUSHNELL (tender). Norfolk, Va.

AA-1. Norfolk, Va.

SUBMARINE FLOTILLA THREE.

(Not attached to Atlantic Fleet)—Capt. T. O. Hart, Commander.

Division Twelve.

RAINBOW (tender). Boston, Mass.

S-3. Portsmouth, N.H.

S-4. Portsmouth, N.H.

Division Eighteen.

BEAVER, Capt. T. O. Hart. New London to sea Aug. 9.

S-1. Boston, Mass.

S-2. Provincetown, Mass.

MINE DETACHMENT—Squadron One.

SAN FRANCISCO, Capt. H. E. Lackey. Gloucester, Mass.

MURRAY, Lieut. Comdr. John F. Connor. Gloucester, Mass.

MAHAN, Lieut. Comdr. J. S. Lowell. Gloucester, Mass.

Squadron Two—Division One.

AUK, FLAMINGO, CURLEW, WOODCOCK, GREBE and

OSPREY. Portsmouth, N.H.

Division Two.

CHEWINK, Portsmouth, N.H.

GORMORANT, Portsmouth, N.H.

LARK, Gloucester, Mass.

MALLARD, Gloucester, Mass.

SWAN, Portsmouth, N.H.

QUAIL, Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

TRAIN.

Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, Commander.

COLUMBIA (flagship), Capt. W. B. Wells. Philadelphia, Pa.

FROMETHEUS, Capt. R. D. White. En route to Fort Pond

Bay.

BOLACE, Comdr. R. W. Plummer (M.C.). Newport, R.I.

BRIDGE, Comdr. D. Lyons. Brooklyn, N.Y.

MAURICE, Comdr. C. W. Dingmore. New York, N.Y.

CULGOA, Comdr. E. P. Svars. En route to Balboa.

FUEL SHIPS.

NEREUS, Norfolk, Va.

PROTEUS, Hampton Roads, Va.

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WELLES, Lieut. Comdr. G. N. Reeves. Manzanillo, Mex.

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Division Thirty-one.

BAILEY, Lieut. Comdr. A. D. Bernhard. San Diego, Calif.

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WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Aug. 18, 1920.

Col. and Mrs. Watson left on Friday for their new station in Washington; their many friends here will miss them greatly. Col. and Mrs. Fieberger spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Beardslee, at their home in the Mohawk Valley. Colonel Holt has returned home from a fortnight at Nahant, Mass.

Col. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Crittenger were among the guests at the hop given at Camp Dix on Friday evening by the officers from West Point. On Saturday Mrs. Baker, wife of Colonel Baker, 45th Inf., entertained at luncheon for Meses. Thompson, Carter, Blaine, Oliver and Crittenger, and on Saturday Col. and Mrs. Blaine entertained with a large dinner and dance for Col. and Mrs. Thompson and their guests, Col. and Mrs. Carter and Capt. and Mrs. Crittenger.

Mrs. Holt gave a farewell bridge for Mrs. Watson on Wednesday, when those playing were Meses. Watson, Danford, Timberlake, Arrowsmith, Surles, O'Hara, Purdon and Dorst. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis Brown and Mrs. Householder.

Miss Lenihan, of Hopkinton, Mass., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Douglass T. Green. Miss Virginia Hill was week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Dorst had a bridge party on Monday for Meses. Holt, Danford, Wheat, J. K. Brown, O'Hara, Surles, Bonesteel, Anderson, Youngs, T. K. Brown, Spence and Miss Fieberger. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Buckner joined the players at tea.

Mrs. Bingham entertained with a pretty tea on Tuesday for her mother, Mrs. Mix, of El Paso, and for Mrs. Hatch, wife of Captain Hatch. The hostess was assisted by Meses. Ross, Cramer, Crawford and King, and Mrs. Holt poured coffee. Mr. Goodloe, of San Antonio, who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Tully, will return home the end of the week with his daughter, Miss Betty Goodloe.

Mrs. Arrowsmith's guests at informal luncheon and bridge on Thursday were Meses. Danford, Coleman, Carter, O'Hara and Householder. Mrs. F. W. Coleman, Jr., and young son, Fred, have gone to Ocean Grove.

Major Wilson came up from Camp Dix and spent the week-end with his family. Major and Mrs. Arrowsmith had a porch party on Sunday evening for a number of the young married people. Miss Mary Palmer, of Governors Island, was week-end guest of Mrs. Walthall, who gave a little house dance on Saturday evening for her and the girls of the post and a number of cadets. Miss Consuelo Asensio had tea on Sunday for girls and cadets. Little Lewis Brown, son of Major Lewis Brown, is visiting his father at Camp Dix.

The Third Class, U.S.M.A., which had been in camp at Camp Dix, N.J., since June 17, broke camp on Aug. 18 and started on the return march to West Point. Before leaving the class was reviewed by Brig. Gen. Harry C. Hale, U.S.A., camp commander. Capt. C. F. Thompson, U.S.A., who commands the detachment during its tour, expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made by the cadets. The detachment, on its return, made camp the first night at Crosswicks, N.J. The following night it was at Grover's Mills, and on the night of Aug. 20 was to be at Bedon Brook, near Princeton Junction. Saturday night and Sunday camp was to be made near Somerville, N.J. It is expected West Point will be reached a few days before the opening of the fall term.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 19, 1920.

The funeral of Rear Admiral Thomas W. Kinkaid, U.S.N., took place from the Naval Academy Chapel on Saturday morning, accompanied by imposing military honors. The services were attended practically by all of the officers and civilian professors on duty at the Academy. The obsequies at the chapel and at the grave were conducted by Rev. George R. Savage, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The interment was in the Naval Cemetery. The military escort consisted of the Naval Academy band, a company of marines, and a battalion of midshipmen of the Fourth Class. The cortege was under command of Capt. Thomas L. Johnson, U.S.N., officer-in-charge of ships, Naval Academy. The following acted as pall-bearers: Rear Admirals William S. Smith, Charles W. Dyson and Archibald S. Seales, Capt. Theodore W. Richards (M.C.) and Ernest J. King, and Comdr. Paul E. Dampman. Eight seamen from the ships here acted as body-bearers.

After a month's leave, spent visiting friends and relatives at Asheville, N.C., and other sections of that state, Rear Admiral A. H. Seales returned to Annapolis on Thursday and resumed the duties of Superintendent. Admiral Seales was accompanied on his leave by Mrs. Seales and three children.

Mrs. Kelly, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Herndon Kelly, is stopping at Carvel Hall, where she will remain for several weeks before leaving here to join her husband on the Pacific coast, from whence he will go to sea in command of the torpedo boat destroyer Parrot.

Lieutenant Commander Dick, U.S.N., is visiting his mother in Virginia, and Mrs. Dick has gone to California. Capt. John Halligan, U.S.N., Mrs. Halligan and their daughter, Miss Katherine, are at Atlantic City.

The family of Comdr. F. V. McNair have vacated their residence in Annapolis and will shortly leave for Porto Rico, where Commander McNair has been ordered to duty. The McNair house has been leased to Comdr. Davis H. Stewart, and he and his family will move in. The house of Capt. Ernest J. King, U.S.N., in Annapolis, has been rented to Comdr. Isaac K. Reeves (M.C.), U.S.N., who will occupy it during the coming year.

Pay Inspr. Samuel Bryan was taken suddenly ill on Satur-

day night at his home here, and his condition for a time was grave. He quickly improved, but still is under the care of physicians.

Associate Prof. Earle B. Fox, of the Navy Post-Graduate School, Naval Academy, is on an extended inspection trip of navy yards, manufacturing plants and university laboratories all along the coast, as far north as Boston, in connection with his work in the Post-Graduate School. Mrs. Fox and children are on a trip North, visiting friends and relatives while Professor Fox is on his tour.

Capt. D. M. Garrison, U.S.N., and Mrs. Garrison, who have been spending several weeks at Niagara Falls and in various parts of Canada, have returned to their home in the Naval Academy. Lieut. A. B. Clark (S.C.), U.S.N., has been joined here by Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Barlow, wife of Comdr. John S. Barlow, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. Harold V. McKittick, on Seminary Hill, Washington. Comdr. Henry K. Hewitt, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hewitt have left here on a motor trip to Gettysburg. Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz, wife of Commander Kurtz, has returned to Annapolis from a visit to New York. The family of Comdr. Burrell C. Allen, U.S.N., has gone on a visit to the North.

The subject of the building of new quarters for the Marine Guard of the Naval Academy is being revived. The marine quarters that the Academy Guard occupied were taken during the World War for other uses, and the guard was transferred to the Reina Mercedes and then to barracks at the Naval Electrical Experiment Station. The location of the quarters, it is understood, will be within the Government grounds in Annapolis. The Academy Guard now numbers eighty.

The Misses Elizabeth and Sue Munford, who have been visiting at Atlantic City and later their brother-in-law and sister, Major William P. Upshur, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Upshur, at Philadelphia, have returned to Annapolis. Mrs. Thomas Cameron Walton, mother of Surg. Duncan C. Walton, U.S.N., has returned from her vacation at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. Comdr. John T. Bowers, U.S.N., now stationed in Philadelphia, has joined his wife here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard H. Green.

Information has been received here from the gymnasium of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., that Princess Anne Tardy, the ten-year-old daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Walther B. Tardy, well known at Annapolis, won the gold medal in a swimming contest there on Aug. 14.

Mrs. J. W. Vallant, of Wadsworth, near Annapolis, gave a bridge party yesterday, the honor guest being Mrs. Charles A. Doyen, widow of Brigadier General Doyen, U.S.M.C., and sister of Mrs. Vallant.

Football practice for the big squad from the Fourth Class will begin on Aug. 20. Lieut. Comdr. C. G. Wright, naval football representative, and Asst. Coach John Wilson will have charge of the football team until Head Coach Folwell arrives, which will be about Aug. 30. The squad now numbers 125 and is expected to be still larger. The members of last year's squad will report on Sept. 20, giving up ten days of their leave in order to get in good shape for the first game of the season, which will be with the North Carolina State College on Oct. 4. Most of the old players are on the summer practice cruise, but a number are members of the Navy Olympic team. A Holstein bull, valued at \$2,000, was killed by lightning on Thursday last at the Naval Academy dairy farm, twelve miles from Annapolis.

GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y.H., Aug. 20, 1920.

A number of bridge parties and social events have been given lately, including a large bridge party recently by Mrs. A. C. Tipton, and a bridge-tea to-day by Mrs. W. H. Chambers. Mrs. J. B. Harrington gave a bridge and tea Aug. 12 for Mrs. John E. Hunt. On the same afternoon Mrs. A. G. Lott gave a tea for Mrs. Hunt. This tea, like the other social functions given lately, was at the cafeteria, where the large rooms and spacious verandas serve admirably such purposes. Col. and Mrs. Hunt left in their motor car on the morning of the 15th for Washington, where they expect to live permanently. Major and Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, have left for Fort Leavenworth.

Mrs. Parker Kuhn, daughter of Mrs. James F. Normoyle, sailed on the Olympic recently for a three months' tour in England and France. Miss Robertson, Mrs. Edward H. Anderson's sister, who had been her guest for some weeks, has gone to Grand Haven, accompanied by Master Edward Anderson, who will make a visit there with his grandparents. Miss Edna Baldwin, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Chambers, her other sister, Mrs. Arringdale, having returned to Easton, Md., with Master William Chambers for a visit with her family.

The long expected regimental color of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, which the authorities of the celebrated English regiment have promised to bestow, to be hung in the garrison chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, has at last arrived. Lord Grenfell, field marshal of England, colonel commandant of the Royal Rifles, has sent with it a formal deed of gift. The color, a beautifully embroidered flag of blue silk, is 132 years old, having been presented to the regiment in 1788. The raison d'être of this gift is found in the fact that the King's Royal Rifles, 60th Foot, is the old Royal American Regiment, organized in 1756 on Governors Island. It is proposed to install this color at a date to be announced later, with military and ecclesiastical ceremonies of a character to correspond with the importance of the gift from this distinguished English regiment.

Mrs. William R. Schmidt gave a bridge-tea on Aug. 19 for her guest, Mrs. Toulon. Mrs. Toulon, who with her children is visiting Mrs. Schmidt, is the wife of Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Toulon, M.C., U.S.N., who is on board the captured German battleship Ostfriesland, surrendered by the terms of the armistice and just arrived in New York Harbor.

COAST DEFENSES OF BOSTON.

Fort Banks, Mass., Aug. 16, 1920.

A most enjoyable evening lawn party was held by Lieut. and Mrs. D. J. Hickey Aug. 14 in honor of their guests, Miss Mayme Long and Miss Margaret Heimlicher, of Champaign, Ill., and guests of other officers' families on the post. The grounds, effectively lighted, presented a charming setting for the bridge tables and the serving of refreshments. Dancing was enjoyed indoors. Practically all the post were present, including the new commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Allen D. Raymond, and Mrs. Raymond; Major and Mrs. Lull and their guests; Mrs. Francis Orr, Miss Mary Orr and Miss Lida Cooper; Major and Mrs. Starr Moulton, Mrs. Wells, Lieut. and Mrs. Kenyon P. Flagg, Mrs. J. E. Sutton, Mr. Roger Sutton, Miss Denise Rogers, Miss Rebecca Burns, Mrs. H. L. Towne, Major and Mrs. Warfield, Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Marsh, Captain McKinley, Captain Berry, of Fort Warren, and Miss Inez Wingersky, Mr. Drane Freeman and Mr. Steadfast, of Winthrop, Mass.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kenyon P. Flagg are entertaining Mrs. J. E. Sutton, Mr. Roger Sutton, Miss Denise Rogers, of Albion, N.Y., Mrs. H. L. Towne, of Schenectady, N.Y., and Miss Rebecca Burns, of Evansville, Ill.

Major and Mrs. George Lull are entertaining Mrs. Francis Orr, Miss Mary Orr and Miss Lida Cooper, all of Philadelphia. Major and Mrs. Starr Moulton have as their guest Mrs. Wells, of Medford, Mass.

Fort Warren, Mass., Aug. 16, 1920.

Major Gen. F. W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery, and Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, commandant of the Northeastern Department, accompanied by Cols. F. Marion Battle and Kimmel, paid a visit of inspection to Headquarters of the Defenses, Fort Warren, on Monday, and were afterward entertained at tea by Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Frank S. Berry, mother of Lieut. Coburn Berry, has returned to her home in Portland, Me. Capt. and Mrs. Schrader were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Cottrell at dinner on Tuesday. On Thursday evening Col. and Mrs. Howell were at home informally to the officers of the post and their wives. Mrs. Metzger, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. McKay, at Newport, spent the week-end with Captain Metzger at Fort Warren. Capt. and Mrs. Cottrell have spent on a week's motor trip to Rockland, Me. Lieutenant Brotherton has reported for duty in the defenses.

Judge and Mrs. Galer, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and Crow Point,

"CIRCLE A"



Ginger Ale

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF GINGER ALES BUT ONLY ONE BEST

Maes, were mid-week guests of Chaplain and Mrs. Frazer. Madame Smith has as her house guest during the absence of her son, Lieut. A. L. Smith, and wife, Mrs. P. J. Hornaday, of Portsmouth, N.H. While Capt. S. F. Hawkins remains on special duty at Washington, Mrs. Alice Salzman and Miss Mary Scranton, of Alliance, Ohio, Mrs. Hawkins' former home, are guests of Mrs. Hawkins.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Hussey entertained Col. and Mrs. Greig and Mrs. Sherburne, of Andrews, and Capt. and Mrs. Schrader, of Warren, at dinner on Friday. Lieut. Col. A. Greig, Jr., has as his guests his uncle, Mr. David Duer, and wife, of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Whithead, also of Lowell.

Mrs. Robey Safford and Miss Margaret Safford, with little Marion Safford, mother and sisters of Lieutenant Safford, who have been visiting the Saffords at Fort Strong, left for their home in Leominster, Mass., on Saturday. Lieut. and Mrs. Herman Safford returned on Saturday to Fort Strong from a brief visit to New York. They have as their guests Mrs. M. Giacardy and Mlle. Simone Riviere, aunt and sister of Mrs. Safford, of Bordeaux, France. Mlle. Riviere is one of the few women lawyers of France, and received her degree with high honors from the Sorbonne.

Mrs. Brand and Master John Henry Sunderland, mother and son of Mrs. Archibald Sunderland, have returned to Fort Strong after a week's visit with friends at Twin Lights Manor, Bass Rocks, Mass. Lieutenant Lamm has as his guests at Fort Strong Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Orme, and Mrs. S. Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Orme is the niece of Lieutenant Lamm. Misses Norma and Katherine Horowitz have returned after a delightful visit to New London, Conn.

Fort Strong was the scene of a lively picnic on Saturday, when Post 29, American Legion, composed of Boston women who served in the World War and commanded by Mrs. Daisy Erd, had their annual outing here.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Aug. 7, 1920.

Miss Marion W. Hannah, daughter of Major and Mrs. James G. Hannah, who live in the city, is a house guest of friends on the post for a week. Col. Preston Brown, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Dorrance Brown have returned from their two weeks' trip and visit to Long Island, and are at home again at their quarters, No. 11, West Side.

Capt. Laurent L. La Roche, M.C., has become a member of this post, being assigned to the General Staff College during the absence in Europe of Col. Howard H. Baily, M.C. Mrs. William T. Glass and her niece, Miss Mary Knobel, both of San Antonio, who have been house guests of Col. and Mrs. Hjalmar Erickson, have left for home.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Aug. 14, 1920.

Mrs. Daniel F. Craig and Master Daniel F. Craig, Jr., are just back from a vacation spent at Vineyard Haven, Mass. They stopped en route home at Belmont, Mass., as house guests of Mrs. E. F. Atkins for some days. Col. and Mrs. Sanford H. Wadhams, of this post, have been in Paris, where Colonel Wadhams represented the U.S. Army Medical Department at the annual Medical Convention held in that city.

Mrs. Charles J. Wilder, of San Francisco, sister of the wife of Col. Daniel F. Craig, will spend this winter as house guest of Col. and Mrs. Craig on this post. Mrs. Wilder has visited Col. and Mrs. Craig here and made many friends. Capt. Stuart G. Wilder, a son of Mrs. Wilder, with another, the third son, Mr. Beverly Wilder, may make the journey across the continent in an automobile. Captain Wilder will take station at Camp Benning, Ga., within a few weeks, to attend the Infantry School at the coming session there.

Mrs. Harry A. Smith, wife of the assistant commandant of the General Staff College, has gone to visit her parents at Atchison, Kas. Lieut. Olaf Jensen was host at a dinner party at the Purple Iris Inn in the city recently, when he entertained a number of his friends.

Mrs. Malin Craig has gone to visit her home people in California for a few weeks. Lieut. and Mrs. Robert F. Gill are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a lovely little baby daughter, Harriet Henry Gill, who came on July 2, 1920, making the third daughter in their home.

Mrs. E. F. McGlachlin was a luncheon guest of Col. and Mrs. Daniel F. Craig and Master Craig on Thursday at the General Staff College Club on this post.

FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 17, 1920.

Col. and Mrs. Harry C. Barnes left Aug. 15 for Washington, where Colonel Barnes will enter the General Staff College. Most of the officers and ladies were at the boat to see them off and the Artillery band played appropriate selections, closing with "Auld Lang Syne" as the boat left. Colonel Barnes has been chief of staff, and both Mrs. Barnes and the Colonel will be greatly missed. Col. and Mrs. Barnes had supper with Major and Mrs. Reybold just before taking the boat.

In honor of Col. and Mrs. Barnes a dinner was given by Col. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson before the hop at the Artillery school on Friday, other guests being Major and Mrs. Reybold and Capt. and Mrs. Norion. On Wednesday Major and Mrs. Reybold had a dinner in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Barnes and for Mr. John B. Kimberly, Mr. George F. Adams and Capt. E. S. Harrison. Capt. and Mrs. Oldfield entertained Col. and Mrs. Barnes for dinner and bridge on Tuesday, while on Saturday Major and Mrs. R. E. Herring had dinner for Col. and Mrs. Barnes, Major Maybach and Capt. and Mrs. Haines.

Capt. F. G. Delano leaves this week on a two months' leave to be passed in Black Mountain, N.C. Mrs. Delano and the children will remain here for the present. Mrs. Delano having as her guests her brother, Jerry Baird, of St. Louis, and Misses Esther Barkette, of Toronto, and Alma Fletcher, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Du Bois returned to her home in Boston on Friday

after passing a month with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Dennis. Captain Dennis returned on Saturday from a two week leave spent in Ohio. Major and Mrs. W. M. Donnelly are entertaining Mrs. Donnelly's mother, Mrs. A. R. Stoutenburgh, and her sister, Mrs. J. Elwood Warner, and four children, of Washington, D.C. Capt. and Mrs. D. N. Swan have as guests for August Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, and her young brother Jack, of Alexandria, Va. Major and Mrs. E. J. Oullen and little Billy Oullen left last week for station at Fort Hamilton. Capt. E. F. Loomis left recently for West Point, detailed as instructor. Mrs. Loomis will follow later. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Stotbury are guests of Mrs. Henderson at Clay Hill Farm, Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Augustus Norton entertained with a thimble party and tea at the Country Club on Friday for Meses, Moore, Ingalls, Reybold, Loop, Talliaferro, Misses Ingalls and Franks. Col. and Mrs. Percy Willis, who have been visiting with friends in Hampton, spent Tuesday with Capt. and Mrs. S. S. Winslow. On Tuesday Mrs. Winslow and a table of bridge for Mrs. Willis and Meses, Dennis, Du Bois and Haines.

Col. J. M. Love, who has been here with the Fort Leavenworth class, entertained with a supper party at Ocean View on Saturday for Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Perkins, Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Pendleton and Capt. E. S. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKeeffrey, of Leetonia, Ohio, are visiting in Newport News and are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Uila, and Lieutenant Uila, Mrs. Theodore Sullivan, of Duluth, Minn. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ericsson, and Lieutenant Ericsson. Mrs. Welch leaves shortly for Washington, D.C., where she will later be joined by Lieutenant Welch, and they will take the Canadian Pacific for their new post at Puget Sound. Miss Hutchins returned to her home in Georgia last week, after a visit with Lieut. and Mrs. Badger.

Col. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson entertained at dinner on Monday Colonel Langan, Ingram, and Welborn.

The graduates of the Enlisted Specialists' Department of the Coast Artillery School gave a banquet at the Warwick Hotel in Newport News on Saturday evening. The affair was in charge of Sergeant Pascoe and was very successfully carried out. Following the banquet General Hagood spoke for the Training Center, Colonel Johnson for the Artillery School, Colonel McNeil, of Washington, for the General Staff, and Mr. Copeland, of Newport News, for the civilians. A number of officers attended the banquet.

SAN DIEGO AND CAMP KEARNY.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 5, 1920.

Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, commanding officer at Camp Kearny, addressed the members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon on Wednesday, telling about his experiences in training men for the World War and as an officer of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Mrs. Cheatham, wife of Capt. J. J. Cheatham, U.S.N., arrived at Hotel del Coronado recently from Mare Island, accompanied by Mrs. James L. Shelton, for an indefinite stay. Capt. and Mrs. Brooke Summers, of Fort Rosecrans, went to Long Beach for a week-end visit. Major Edward W. Banker, U.S.M.C., detailed for duty on the staff of Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, has arrived from Parris Island, and with Mrs. Banker is registered at Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. Lydia F. Frank was hostess Friday at a tea in honor of Mrs. Newton, wife of Capt. Harry T. Newman, U.S.A., who is about to leave for the Captain's station at Fort Douglas, Utah. About one hundred guests were present. Mrs. Joseph L. Hunter, wife of Chaplain Hunter, was hostess for the Tuesday Afternoon Club at Fort Rosecrans last week, special guests of the day being Mrs. Lohr, wife of Major Carl Lohr, and Col. and Mrs. Gatchell.

The Fort Rosecrans Bowling Club members were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Benny Thursday evening at the residence of Chaplain Hunter. They have left Fort Rosecrans on a special detail at Camp Grant, Ill. Mrs. Snell is entertaining her mother and brother from Grass Valley.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Tomb entertained with a lawn party at the naval air station on North Island Saturday. Captain Tomb is commanding officer at the air station. Rear Admiral C. W. Parks, U.S.N., Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has been spending a few days in this city making a tour of inspection of various sites of naval projects under way or planned, and remained over for the special election held here on Tuesday, at which were submitted four propositions ratifying grants to the Navy Department, respectively, of sites for a naval hospital in Balboa Park, a naval warehouse near the municipal pier, a naval shipyard and repair station, and a naval training station. Every proposition carried by an overwhelming majority, or on an average of 113 to 1 vote. Admiral Parks expressed himself as greatly pleased with the outcome of the election, and stated that each project would be pushed along as rapidly as possible upon his return to Washington.

Corpl. Paul Arndt, jr., son of Capt. Paul Arndt, sr., personnel adjutant of the 32d Infantry, and Miss Cecilia Keddy, of this city, were married on Monday at St. John's Church. They will leave soon for Fort Missoula, Mont.

A farewell supper-dance was given for the R.O.T.C. officers from Camp Kearny Saturday at the Zlat Rowing Club house, with Mrs. Warren Crouse, commodore, and Miss Constance Vogt, president of the club, as hostesses. Among those in attendance were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, Col. and Mrs. Leister, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Knowles, Major and Mrs. Portello, Major and Mrs. Ball, Capt. and Mrs. Meses, Betcher, Underhill, Reinerson and Page, Majors Barlow, Easton, Kirwin and Cron, and Captains Lohman, McCoy, Meredith and Parker.

Ensign H. P. Larkin, Naval Reserve aviator, temporarily stationed at North Island, was slightly injured when his plane took a tumble of 700 feet yesterday when in a fight over the bay. The plane was practically wrecked.

After spending a month with his family at Coronado, Chaplain Le Roy N. Taylor, U.S.N., left yesterday for his duties at the naval air station in New Orleans. Recently Chaplain Taylor purchased a home at Coronado and his family are now occupying it. Col. Alonzo Gray, U.S.A., commanding officer at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., has arrived at Hotel del Coronado, accompanied by his wife and daughter, for an extended stay.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 12, 1920.

Mrs. Mayfield, wife of Comdr. Irving H. Mayfield, U.S.N., entertained with a tea Friday at her home on Flora avenue, Coronado, in honor of Miss Lucy Sanders, of Los Angeles. Forty-five guests were present, including Meses, Henry A. Wiley, Taylor Evans, E. Winfield Spencer and Henry N. Jensen. Comdr. and Mrs. Mayfield recently gave a dinner to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of the former and Irving Smith, jr., of New York city, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph W. Chase, in Coronado.

Mrs. J. F. Rasin, of Baltimore, Md., who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Spencer, and son-in-law, Lieut. Comdr. E. W. Spencer, was guest of honor at a luncheon party the past week at which Mrs. Robert G. Neustadt was hostess.

At Camp Kearny on Wednesday the fourth anniversary of the 32d Infantry was celebrated with an athletic and entertainment program. Captains Birmele and Lemaire being in charge. One of the features was a baseball game between the Infantrymen and a nine from Fort Rosecrans, the score being 7 to 4, in favor of the Coast Artillerymen. A chicken supper was served in Company G mess hall, about seventy ladies being present as special guests. Later in the evening the regimental dance was held in the Knights of Columbus hall. Colonel Pearce and other officers of the regiment were present.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. E. W. Spencer, U.S.N., who have been occupying a house in Encino row, Coronado, for some months, have again taken up their residence at Hotel del Coronado. At the home of Capt. and Mrs. Leigh C. Palmer, U.S.N., at 803 Alameda avenue, Coronado, on Wednesday, their daughter, Miss Bessie McKelden, entertained a dinner party, later taking her guests to Hotel del Coronado for the mid-week dance.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander and daughter, Miss R. C. Alexander, of Ohio, mother and sister of Lieut. Ralph Alexander, U.S.N., are at Hotel del Coronado. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Jones and son, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Sargent, of

Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Jones, motored down from Los Angeles for a weekend stay at Hotel del Coronado.

Lieut. Comdr. Paul Hendren, U.S.N., has gone on a motor trip to San Francisco with a party of friends. They expect to visit Santa Barbara, Del Monte and Santa Cruz en route. Capt. G. A. Williams, U.S.M.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Williams, of East San Diego. He has been stationed in San Domingo for two years.

The U.S.S. Minnesota, South Carolina and Michigan arrived in port Saturday afternoon, under command of Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, with a party of 750 midshipmen of the first and third classes of the U.S. Naval Academy. They remained until yesterday, and during their stay the midshipmen were entertained at several social affairs given in their honor.

Mrs. Landon, wife of Col. Edwin Landon, commander at Fort Rosecrans, left on Sunday for a short visit in San Francisco, accompanied by her son, G. McQueen Landon.

Acting upon the suggestion of Comdr. Forde A. Todd, the officers and crew of the U.S.S. Swasey, destroyer No. 273, celebrated the first anniversary of the ship's commission recently with a special dinner on board. At the officers' banquet were present Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Henry A. Wiley and Capt. and Mrs. Sargent. Music was furnished by a thirty-three-piece Filipino band from the U.S.S. Melville.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Pope, U.S.A., have come here from Seattle to make their home and for the present have taken apartments at the Cherokee.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry A. Wiley had as their guest during the visit of the midshipmen Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, commanding officer of the squadron, and on Sunday evening entertained with a dinner in honor of Admiral Long. Mrs. Wiley was hostess at a luncheon on Tuesday at her home in Coronado.

Mrs. John Briggs Day, who has been spending some weeks in this city as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, has left for New York to join her husband, Captain Day, and return with him to his station on the Canal Zone. Capt. Stuart G. Wilder, 32d Inf., recently was host at a dinner at the U.S. Grant Hotel in honor of his mother, Mrs. Charles J. Wilder, who has been visiting him here. Captain Wilder will leave soon for Georgia by automobile, and his mother will go with him to San Francisco, whence he starts eastward.

A. F. Johnson, jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a luncheon at the U.S. Grant Hotel yesterday noon in honor of Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, U.S.N. Members of his staff were also guests, as were also Rear Admirals Henry A. Wiley and Roger Welles, Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, U.S.A., and Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 9, 1920.

Col. A. S. Cowan, who was last year head of the Signal School at Fort Leavenworth, has received orders for duty at Honolulu, and with Mrs. Cowan will sail from San Francisco Sept. 5. Mrs. Houston, who was with Col. and Mrs. Cowan last year, will spend the winter at Fort Leavenworth with her daughter, Mrs. George McD. Weeks, and Colonel Weeks.

Major and Mrs. F. E. Parker and children, en route from Fort Riley, Kas., to Fort Washington, Md., were guests of relatives at Fort Leavenworth last week. Col. K. T. Riggs left last week for Cynthiana and Louisville, Ky., to spend the remainder of August with relatives. Colonel Riggs will be a member of the staff class of the Service schools this year. Dr. Cora Ballard arrived Sunday from Brooklyn, N.Y., to be the guest of Col. and Mrs. Otho B. Rosenbaum and attend the marriage of her son, Lieut. John A. Ballard, and Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum on Aug. 11.

Capt. and Mrs. Oliver S. McCleary, whose marriage took place recently at Fort Snelling, Minn., will arrive about the middle of August for station, Captain McCleary being assigned to the 49th Infantry. Mrs. Harry Bailey and Mrs. Harry Comstock will leave shortly for Glenwood Springs, Colo., to be absent several weeks. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and sons, who last week were guests of Mrs. Edwards's sister, Mrs. Otto Linck, and Mr. Linck in Leavenworth, have been sent to Camp Lewis, Wash., on account of the abandonment of Camp Dodge. Capt. and Mrs. Vogelsang had as their week-end guests Miss Hazel Boyer, of Iola, Kas., and Miss Queen Cote, of Kansas City, Mo.

Col. and Mrs. Brooke Payne and sons, who have spent the past two months with relatives in San Antonio, Texas, have returned to Fort Leavenworth. Major Edmund Weisel is spending a leave with relatives in Washington, D.C. The Meses



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Jean and Marjory McArthur entertained the members of the Rosenbaum-Ballard wedding party Tuesday evening at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. J. C. McArthur.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 16, 1920.

Major and Mrs. Girard L. McEntee have arrived at the post for station. Major McEntee will be a student at the Service Schools this year. Their two sons have been placed in school at Mt. Tamalpais, Calif. Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Lacouture's parents have arrived from Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N.J., and will be guests of Mrs. Lacouture's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, in Leavenworth until Lieutenant Lacouture receives his orders for duty.

Friends were interested here the past week on the receipt of the announcement of Col. and Mrs. William Power Burdham of the marriage of their daughter, Helen Mescham, to Capt. Thomas Forrest Limbocker, 11th Cav., U.S.A., which took place Aug. 7 at San Francisco. Capt. and Mrs. Limbocker will be stationed at the Presidio of Monterey.

Chaplain T. P. O'Keefe and Miss Dora O'Keefe left Saturday for a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark. Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Eaton and son Harry, who have lately arrived at the garrison, have been guests of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum and are now at their quarters, 186-B Grant avenue. Colonel Eaton will be an instructor at the Service Schools.

Lieut. and Mrs. Walter B. Farias announce the birth of a daughter on Aug. 13 at the post hospital.

Miss Reaume entertained several of the young people of the post with a movie party Friday evening in compliment to Harry Eaton, son of Col. and Mrs. Eaton. The guests were the Meses Lucile Bell, Margaret Eltinge, Mary Louise Johnson, Elizabeth Munson, and Messrs. Charles and Jack Stone, Harry Eaton and Louis Hinchman Egan.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Dukes, of Camp Taylor, Ky., are guests of Mrs. Dukes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collins, in Leavenworth. Little Miss Anna Carroll Drum, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing. Mrs. Harry Comstock and Mrs. Harry Bailey left Saturday for a three weeks' visit to Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Friends at Fort Leavenworth were interested last week in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Adelaide Carlton Poore, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Poore, to Lieut. George Thornton Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Croom Walker, of Chicago.

Miss Lucile Bell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ola W. Bell, who is spending the summer at Fort Leavenworth, will return in September to St. Louis to school. She will be accompanied this year by Miss Tykie Naylor, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. K. Naylor, Miss Sally Howard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, and Miss Rehkopf, daughter of Major and Mrs. N. P. Rehkopf.

The fast Easton baseball team defeated the 49th Infantry team from Fort Leavenworth Sunday on the Easton diamond 14-0.

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NAVY GAZETTE.

(Continued from page 1560.)

Ensign C. A. Swafford, Annapolis, Md.; to U.S.S. St. Louis.
Orders Issued to Officers Aug. 17, 1920.
 Lieut. (j.g.) A. F. Anderson, U.S.S. Williams; to U.S.S. Walker.
 Lieut. Comdr. J. R. Beardall, U.S.S. New York; to navy yard, Washington, D.C.
 Lieut. J. J. Clark, U.S.S. Aulick; to U.S.S. Brooks as engr. off.
 Comdr. A. Claude det. command U.S.S. Kennison; to Naval Academy.
 Lieut. S. O. Claytor, U.S.S. New Hampshire; to Naval Academy.
 Lieut. J. M. Craghton det. command U.S.S. R-6; to U.S.S. Nevada.
 Lieut. Comdr. H. C. Davis, U.S.S. Mason; to Nav. Intelligence, Washington.
 Lieut. S. Donely, Boston, Mass.; to U.S.S. Delaware.
 Lieut. (j.g.) W. W. Edel (Chap. C.), U.S.S. St. Louis; to U.S.S. Columbia.
 Lieut. O. H. Fogg, Hingham, Mass.; to navy yard, Boston.
 Ensign S. S. Fossanough, U.S.S. Ontario; to U.S.S. Iroquois.
 Ensign T. G. Haff, R.S., New York, N.Y.; to Destroyer Squadron 3, Atlantic Fleet.
 Lieut. Comdr. L. Hancock, jr., U.S.S. Wyoming; to U.S.S. Brooklyn as navigator.
 Ensign H. H. Hardy, U.S.S. Salem; to U.S.S. Michigan.
 Lieut. (j.g.) J. M. Hester (Chap. C.), U.S.S. Columbia; to U.S.S. St. Louis.
 Lieut. (j.g.) E. F. Hosmer, U.S.S. Virginia; to duty R.S., Boston, Mass.
 Ensign M. Kempes, U.S.S. New Jersey; to R.S., Boston, Mass.
 Lieut. Comdr. G. W. La Mountain, U.S.S. Columbia; to Bu. of Nav., Navy Dept., Washington.
 Ensign B. S. Mansfield, U.S.S. Michigan; to U.S.S. Salem.
 Lieut. Comdr. C. G. McCord, U.S.S. Savannah; to U.S.S. Camden as engr. off.
 Comdr. H. L. Pence, Washington; to duty Nav. Intelligence, Washington.
 Comdr. H. L. Pence, Navy Dept.; to naval attaché, American Embassy, London, England.
 Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Rankin, U.S.S. Wyoming; to Bu. Ordnance, Washington.
 Comdr. A. H. Rice det. command U.S.S. Thomas; to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Edsall and in command when commd.
 Lieut. Comdr. L. C. Scheibla, Washington, D.C.; Aug. 28; to conn. f.o. U.S.S. McCormick and in command when commd.
 Gunr. E. A. Siegriest, U.S.S. Schley; to U.S.S. Breese.
 Lieut. P. J. Solon, Philadelphia, Pa.; to U.S.S. Beaver.
 Lieut. Comdr. P. Haddon and Lieut. A. B. Robinson, U.S.S. Guilford; to duty R.S., New York, N.Y.

MARINE CORPS GAZETTE.

AUG. 13—Capt. W. C. MacCrone, Quantico, Va., to M.B., New Orleans, La.
 Capt. J. H. McGan, Philadelphia, Pa., to M.B., St. Julien's Creek, Va.
 Second Lieut. E. C. Nicholas, 2d Brigade, D.R., to New London, Conn.
 Second Lieut. E. F. Schaefer to Charleston, S.C., upon arrival in U.S.
 AUG. 14—Lieut. Col. Frank Halford detached on Sept. 1 from M.B., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to U.S.
 AUG. 16—First Lieut. A. V. Williams to New York, N.Y., upon arrival U.S.; resignation accepted.
 Pay Clerk R. G. Anderson detached Hqs., Marine Corps, to Office of Asst. Paymaster, Atlanta, Ga., on Aug. 31.
 AUG. 17—First Lieut. J. P. Adams detached Haiti, to U.S.
 Second Lieut. M. Corbett detached 2d Brigade, D.R., to U.S.
 Second Lieut. M. B. Bourn and Gunner J. L. Renew (inactive) honorably discharged M.C.R.
 AUG. 18—Major A. B. Miller, ten days after reporting relief, detached Kansas City, Mo., to Rect. Office, Chicago.
 First Lieut. J. B. Wilson detached Puget Sound, Wash., to N.A.D., Puget Sound, Wash.
 First Lieut. C. B. Raleigh detached Chicago, Ill., to Quantico, Va.
 First Lieut. G. B. Erskine detached Norfolk, Va., to Rect. Office, Kansas City, Mo.
 Q.M. Clerk S. Riddle temporary appointment as quartermaster clerk revoked.
 AUG. 19—Q.M. Clerk B. Eagan on Aug. 31 detached New York, N.Y., to Quantico, Va.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

AUG. 18—The following have been appointed cadets of the U.S. Coast Guard and directed to report at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., Sept. 1: William S. Shannon, San José, Calif.; Almon S. Nelson, Washington, D.C.; Harold G. Belford, Savannah, Ga.; Ralph C. Goodman, jr., Philadelphia; Seth E. Barron, Philadelphia.

NAVY G.C.M. CASE.

Lieut. Ira B. Talton, S.C., U.S.N., was found guilty by a G.C.M. on May 12, 1920, at Hampton Roads, Va., of drunkenness and not guilty of Charge II, assault and battery. The court sentenced him to lose five numbers in his temporary grade of lieutenant, and to lose five numbers in his permanent grade of ensign, Supply Corps, U.S.N. On May 26, 1920, the Judge Advocate General, in reviewing the case, said: "The accused pleaded not guilty to the charges of 'Drunkenness' and 'Assault and battery,' and was found guilty only of the former offense. The specification of the second charge is as follows: 'In that Ira B. Talton, now a Lieutenant in the Supply Corps, U.S.N., while so serving on board the U.S.S. Sacramento, at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., did, on or about March 31, 1920, at the Monticello Hotel, in the city of Norfolk, Va., make an assault upon one W. S. Lee, a house detective of the said hotel at the time and place aforesaid, and did then and there strike, beat, wound and otherwise ill-treat the said Lee; the United States then being in a state of war.' The evidence adduced shows that the accused came into the dance hall of the Monticello Hotel and obtained a table next to one at which were seated two ladies, a gentleman and a boy; that in a short while he approached one of the ladies, a young lady, and requested that she dance with him, and she refused; that the gentleman asked if he was in the habit of approaching young ladies in a dance hall when they were escorted, to which accused said he was; that this angered the gentleman, who insisted that the accused return to his table and not create a scene; that the accused attempted to approach the party a second time, when the house detective intervened and asked the accused to leave the hall with him, which was done; that the accused returned and was requested a second time to leave the hall and did so, going down to the main floor of the hotel;

that the accused returned to the seventh floor of the hotel, on which the ballroom was, and sat down; that the house detective came along and informed the accused the third time that he must leave the premises; that the accused refused and the house detective used force in taking the accused, via the elevator, to the main floor and out of the hotel, and finally to a police station, where charges were preferred and the accused was confined over night; and that the accused struck the house detective, bit his finger, and endeavored to choke him by grasping his neck with both hands and squeezing same. Accused went on the stand and substantially admitted the facts adduced in evidence, but was of the opinion that he was justified in speaking to the young lady, and that the house detective used excessive force in making his arrest. The court found the accused not guilty of the second charge and the specification thereunder. This office is of the opinion that the evidence adduced shows beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused was guilty of the charge as alleged, and that it is not shown that the force exerted by the officer of the law was such as to justify the actions of the accused in assaulting the officer to the extent of striking, biting and choking him. Such actions by the accused were nowhere in the evidence shown to be justifiable, especially in view of the fact that the officer had, on two former occasions, refrained from touching the accused, and on this occasion it appeared to be his only alternative to use force in order to perform his duties for the protection of the hotel patrons. In view of the above, it is recommended that the proceedings, findings and sentence on Charge I and the specification thereunder, and the proceedings on Charge II and the specification thereunder, be approved; that the findings on Charge II and the specification thereunder be disapproved; and that Lieutenant Talton be released from arrest and restored to duty." The Bureau of Navigation and the Secretary of the Navy concurred in the recommendation of the J.A.G. (C.M.O. 88, July 6, 1920, Navy Dept.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

ALEXANDER.—Born at Pearl Harbor, H.T., July 28, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. J. T. Alexander, U.S.N., a son, James Thomas Alexander, jr.
 ANDREWS.—Born at Rockport, Ill., Aug. 12, 1920, to the wife of Major Edmund R. Andrews, 54th Inf., U.S.A., a son, Bartlett Roper Andrews, grandson of Col. Henry M. Andrews, U.S.A.
 BATEMAN.—Born at Providence, R.I., Aug. 12, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Arnold H. Bateman, U.S.N., a son, William Chase Bateman.
 COCHRAN.—Born at Wilmington, Del., Aug. 15, 1920, to the wife of Capt. J. H. Cochran, Coast Art. Corps, U.S.A., a son, John Henry Cochran.
 DYER.—Born at Camp Travis, Texas, Aug. 4, 1920, to the wife of Capt. F. M. Dyer, U.S.A., a daughter.
 FARRIS.—Born at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 13, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. Walter B. Farris, Inf., U.S.A., a daughter.
 GILL.—Born to the wife of Lieut. Robert F. Gill, Engrs., July 2, 1920, at Washington, D.C., a daughter, Harriet Henry Gill.
 HERZER.—Born at Honolulu, H.T., July 9, 1920, to the wife of Capt. Charles J. Herzer, U.S.A., a son, Charles John Herzer, jr.
 LEWIS.—Born on Aug. 15, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. M. L. Lewis, U.S.N., a daughter, Kathrine Dimmock Lewis.
 MURPHY.—Born at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 20, 1920, to the wife of Capt. Daniel E. Murphy, U.S.A., a son, Robert Anderson Murphy.
 MURPHY.—Born at Pasadena, Calif., Aug. 6, 1920, to the wife of Col. Pierce A. Murphy, U.S. Cav., a daughter, Patricia Ann Murphy.
 PARDEE.—Born at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1920, to the wife of Major A. M. Pardee, U.S.A., a son, David Powers Pardee.
 PERRY.—Born to Lieut. Comdr. Russell E. Perry, U.S.N., and Mrs. Perry, 1145 Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn, N.Y., a daughter, June Angus Perry, on Aug. 16, 1920.
 RAINSFORD.—Born at Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., Aug. 12, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Rainsford a son, great-grandson of the late Rear Admiral David Stockton McDougal, U.S.N.
 REEVE.—Born at Camp Bragg, N.C., July 30, 1920, to the wife of Major Arnold M. Reeve, U.S.A., a daughter, Gertrude Edith Reeve.
 SEIM.—Born at Los Angeles, Calif., July 20, 1920, to the wife of Capt. Paul S. Seim, 15th Field Art., U.S.A., a son, Robert Martin Seim.
 THOMAS.—Born at San Diego, Calif., Aug. 5, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. F. P. Thomas, U.S.N., a son, Francis Pugh Thomas.
 WALDO.—Born at New York city, Aug. 16, 1920, to Mr. Frank Waldo and Mrs. Waldo, formerly Miss Katherine D. Taylor, daughter of Col. Sidney W. Taylor, U.S.A., a son, Frank Taylor Waldo.
 WEEKS.—Born at Honolulu, H.T., Aug. 2, 1920, to the wife of Lieut. J. Arthur Weeks, U.S.A., a son, J. Arthur Weeks, jr.

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER—GRIFFIS.—At Coronado, Calif., Aug. 10, 1920, Lieut. Ralph C. Alexander, U.S.N., and Miss Elizabeth Griffin.
 BALLARD—ROSENBAUM.—At Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 11, 1920, Lieut. John A. Ballard, Inf., U.S.A., and Miss Elizabeth Charlotte Rosenbaum, daughter of Col. Otto B. Rosenbaum, Adj. Gen. Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Rosenbaum.
 BURNHAM—LIMBOCKER.—At San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 7, 1920, Capt. Thomas F. Limbocker, 11th U.S. Cav., and Miss Helen Mescham Burnham, daughter of Col. William P. Burnham, U.S.A., and Mrs. Burnham.
 DODGE—HUTCHINS.—At Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 14, 1920, Lieut. Frederick B. Dodge, jr., Coast Art., U.S.A., and Miss Daisy Lee Hutchins.
 MARTIN—ODEN.—At New York city, Aug. 2, 1920, Capt. Louis G. Martin, U.S.A., and Miss Caroline Douglas Oden.
 PATTERSON—REEVE.—At the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C., on Aug. 14, 1920, by the Rev. Robert Evans Browning, Lieut. Col. Robert Urie Patterson, General Staff (M.C.), U.S.A., and Miss Eleanor Reeve, of Brandywine, Md.
 TATE—STORRS.—At Burlington, Va., Aug. 4, 1920, Capt. Clifford H. Tate, U.S.A., and Miss Sallie Louise Storrs.
 TAYMAN—DAVIS.—On Aug. 4, 1920, Col. Charles E. Tayman, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Mabel Hanna Davis.
 WARNER—CARNEY.—At Churchland, Va., Aug. 5, 1920, Lieut. Thomas D. Warner, U.S.N., and Miss Lucy Carney.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG.—Died at Oteen, N.C., Aug. 10, 1920, 2d Lieut. Howard C. Armstrong, Inf., U.S.A. (emergency).
 BARNARD.—Died at Prosser, Wash., Aug. 11, 1920, Mr. Charles A. Barnard, father of Mrs. Gilbert H. Stewart, wife of Major Stewart, U.S.A.
 BROCKINRIDGE.—Died at Washington, D.C., Aug. 18, 1920, Major Gen. Joseph C. Brockinridge, U.S.A., retired, a former inspector general of the Army.
 HORNEY.—Died at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, July 28, 1920, Mrs. Josephine O. Horney, mother of Col. Odus C. Horney, Ord. Dept., U.S.A.
 KANE.—Died at Takoma Park, D.C., Aug. 10, 1920, 2d Lieut. Andrew R. Kane, Inf., U.S.A. (emergency).
 MACNEILL.—Died at Arcadia, Fla., Aug. 18, 1920, 2d Lieut. Samuel P. MacNeill, U.S.M.C.
 MACY.—Died at Fort Hancock, N.J., Aug. 12, 1920, Frederick W. Macy, eldest son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Frederick S. Macy, U.S.A., in his fourteenth year.
 RE MINE.—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 18, 1920, 1st Lieut. William H. Re Mine, Med. Corps, U.S.A., retired.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Nelson have moved from their home, London street, Portsmouth, to the Pine Beach Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Fitzhugh Watts.

Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage has left to visit Mrs. Burrage and family at Contoocook, N.H., where he will remain for a month. During his absence his senior aid, Capt. Frank H. Brumby, will command the navy yard. Captain Brumby, who has been on a month's leave to visit his mother at her home, Athens, Ga., returned to the yard yesterday. Capt. Joseph Newell, who has been detached from command of the U.S.S. Nereus, now at the yard, and given command of an oil tanker, under construction in the Boston yard, was given a farewell dinner on the Nereus on Monday by the crew.

Miss Helen Karns, who has been the guest of Misses Katherine and Eleanor Ewing, Westover avenue, left Saturday to join her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Karns, U.S.N., for a short stay in Baltimore before returning to their home in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Marshall, jr., and family have left to spend the remainder of the summer at Mountain Lake, Va. Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Crose left Saturday to be guests of Capt. B. A. Dodd, M.C., and Mrs. Dodd at their home, Otsego Lake, Mich. Mrs. James G. Simmons has left with her father and sister for Maple Shade Inn, Va., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ross and little son left Saturday for Baltimore, thence by motor for Richmond, Ind., to be guests of relatives. Misses Annie Barlow and Nannie Butt have left to be guests of Superintendent and Mrs. John H. Dayton, Washington Navy Yard, going later to Waynesville, N.C., for the summer.

Mrs. Harrison E. Knauss had a card party Thursday, followed by tea. Her guests were Misses Harold Stark, L. St. L. Panperin, J. C. Van de Carr, E. S. Low, T. T. Patterson, J. R. Sprague, W. deP. Baker, W. J. Hart, jr., H. D. Lamar, F. R. Luker, H. T. Stanley, Rowell Blair, G. Pryor, Keller E. Rockey, C. L. Austin, Misses Elizabeth Fechteler and Jean Baker, of Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Harold W. Biesemeier had a tea Saturday at the Pine Beach Hotel for her mother, Mrs. James H. Woodall, and sister, Miss Florence Woodall, of Baltimore. Tea was served by Misses Woodall and McDowell.

Last week Capt. and Mrs. Noble W. Irwin had a dance on the U.S.S. Oklahoma for their daughter, Miss Phyllis Irwin; the quarterdeck was decorated with flags, bunting, palms and ferns, and the ship's band furnished music. The guests were received by Capt. and Mrs. Irwin, Miss Irwin and Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, commandant of the navy yard.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. G. Omeleva and family have left to spend some time at Uniontown, Pa., and motor through the West. Mrs. Keller E. Rockey, who has recently returned from Haiti, where her husband, Lieut. K. E. Rockey, U.S.M.C., is now stationed, is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Henry T. Stanley at the naval base.

Capt. and Mrs. Noble E. Irwin and Miss Phyllis Irwin left Friday for Washington. Captain Irwin is in command of the U.S.S. Oklahoma. Lieut. and Mrs. deP. Baker have left for Newport, R.I. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Micajah Boland and little son have left for a motor trip through the valley of Virginia and Maryland.

Col. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, who have been in Haiti for the past month, have returned. Colonel Brown is at the Marine Barracks, and Mrs. Brown, who is the guest of friends in Canada, will return to her home, Marine Barracks, about the 15th. Mrs. J. V. Smith, who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Holland Smith, Marine Barracks, has left for her home, Monroe, La.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner and children, who for the past two years have been in Panama, will arrive in New York this week. Mrs. Kintner and children will join Mrs. Joseph Grice at Blue Ridge Springs, Va., and Lieutenants Kintner will visit his parents in Wisconsin. Lieut. Comdr. Samuel J. Zeigler left last week to join Mrs. Zeigler and family in Maine, where they are spending the summer.

Mrs. Eugene Ives and Miss Lila Ives have left for New York, thence for France, to join Mr. Ernest L. Ives, U.S. Consul to France. Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. E. Beatty, U.S.N., are spending the summer at Orkney Springs, Va., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Drayton, and her little son, of Charleston, S.C., and Mrs. Beatty's sister, Miss Peachy, of Washington.

Miss Louise Green had a card party at her home, Raleigh avenue, recently for Miss Virginia Annan, of Cumberland, Md., while she was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Luke N. McNamee, in the navy yard. Miss Green's guests were Misses Annan, Kathleen Bain, Elizabeth Fechteler, Charlotte Jordan, Blanch White, Helen Whitehurst, Alice Webster and Phyllis Irwin.

Lieut. and Mrs. William B. Lobough, U.S.N., have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home at 1308 West Ghent boulevard for the present.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Answers Department is intended for the information of all readers of the paper. We do not answer questions as to personal standing in examinations or individual prospects of appointment or call to duty. Inquiries are so numerous and so varied in character, and in so many cases require time for special research, that we are unable to respond to the request for a personal reply to letters. Inquiries will be answered in the paper as soon as possible after their receipt. Questions must be accompanied by name and address of inquirer.

A. DE V.—Since the "compensation" prescribed in the War Risk Act is but a pension under a different name, a man otherwise holding a pensionable status under the Spanish War Pension Act (H.R. 2) is not entitled to draw the S.W. pension in addition to the "compensation" he is receiving on account of his disability resulting from service in the World War. The statutes forbid the payment of two pensions at the same time to the same person, but the pensioner may choose between two pensions to which his status might entitle him and relinquish the lesser for the greater of the two. The same rule applies in the case of a man drawing retired pay who may find himself otherwise pensionable. Say a retired enlisted man served on active duty during the World War and was so permanently disabled as to entitle him to compensation of \$100 a month. If his retired pay had been \$60, he would relinquish that and take the \$100 compensation. Any war risk insurance that the man may have taken is entirely independent of the compensation or pension feature.

J. W. M.—G.O. 36 does not regrade the enlisted men already retired.

O. W. B.—In retirements under the Class B provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, the pay is two and one-half per cent. of active pay multiplied by the number of complete years of his commissioned service. We understand this to mean that an officer retiring under this section after twenty years' com-

missioned service would receive on the retired list fifty per cent. of the active pay to which by reason of his rank and longevity he was entitled on the active list.

PENSION.—Your claim for Spanish War discharge bonus is outlawed since 1914. The certificate of merit is exchanged for the D.S.M. under the Appropriation act of 1918, but it may not be exchanged for the Distinguished Service Cross. You are not entitled to compensation under the War Risk act in addition to pension for previous disability discharge. Choose between the two and ask the Pension Commissioner or the War Risk Insurance Director for directions in the matter.

F. S. L.—If emergency officers enter the Regular Establishment and at some later time are retired, their status will depend upon the conditions under which they retire. If they retire for disability on examination for promotion to which they may be due, then they retire in the higher grade, otherwise not. The provisions of Sec. 24b in the matter of retirement apply only in the case of those placed in Class B for elimination, for reasons stated in that section.

SERGEANT ENGR., RETIRED.—Neither the Pay bill of May 18, 1920, nor the act of June 4, 1920, increases the pay of enlisted men who were on the retired list on June 4 unless they had service as commissioned officers during the war. The Spanish War medal and the Victory medal which you have earned will not benefit your wife financially, but on your death she will be entitled to the pension provisions of the Spanish War Pension bill. The amount is \$12 per month.

J. H. W.—The retirement provisions for Class B officers are plainly stated in Sec. 24b of the bill. The percentage is determined by the number of years of commissioned service. The base pay is determined by longevity, which includes enlisted as well as commissioned service. For instance, a Class B officer with sixteen years' service, six years of which was as an enlisted man, receives on the active list longevity pay as of his sixteen years. He would retire with twenty-five per cent. of this because of his ten years' commissioned service. A warrant officer retired for physical disability incident to the service would receive seventy-five per cent. of his warrant officer pay. He is not a Class B officer.

R. R.—A post commissary sergeant, retired, is still a commissary sergeant. The retired list has not been regraded. Pay under 127a, Reorganization bill, awaits decision as to what are to be the allowances of the warrant officer on the retired list.

R. A. H.—See answer to R. R.

CONSTANT READER.—The fact that you married a man drawing a pension for disability and you and your mother are dependent upon him does not entitle you to an allowance from the Government.

C. E. J.—This department cannot supply the home address of an enlisted man. If you have his military address, or the one last known to you, write there and the letter will be forwarded.

V. G.—Man furloughed to the Reserve May 14, 1920, is not entitled to the back pay provisions of the Act of May 18, 1920.

OLD N.C.O.—The \$90 bonus provision of the Act of June 4 applies only to three-year enlistments or re-enlistments begun on or after June 4, 1920, and relates to nothing else.

G. S. I.—See answer to Old N.C.O.

S. J. P. asks: (1) If a soldier is entitled to the old rate of pay during his current enlistment, and he enters a new enlistment period during his current enlistment but subsequent to July 1, 1920, is he entitled to the extra pay for a new enlistment period? (2) What is the rating of a farrier under Act of June 4, 1920? Answer: (1) A man who re-enlists for three years after June 4, 1920, receives an enlistment allowance of \$90. There is no more computation of pay by enlistment period, but by longevity periods of five years. See table on page 1422, our issue of July 17. (2) The title of farrier was changed in 1918 to stable sergeant. Stable sergeants are placed in fourth grade.

A. S.—The provision for giving the retired pay of a warrant officer to enlisted men who had served as officers during the World War does not apply to any enlisted man retiring after June 4, 1920.

J. W. N.—Company E, 11th Inf., arrived in Manila in 1902. The 4th Cavalry sailed from Manila for San Francisco about Oct. 15, 1907; arrived U.S. Nov. 22.

A. M. asks: Enlisted June 10, 1914, Inf., for seven years; made expert rifleman April 8, 1916; transferred June 2, 1919, to Motor Machine Gun Co., when expert rifleman pay was stopped; re-enlisted Feb. 3, 1920, for Infantry, unassigned. Am I entitled to pay of expert rifleman while serving in Motor Machine Gun Company, and for a year after re-enlisting? Answer: If you continued a member of an organization armed with the rifle and have had no opportunity to requalify, otherwise not. See A.R. 1345.

FORT SNELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Aug. 14, 1920.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. R. MacKechie entertained Friday at a dancing party. There were twenty-four guests. The same hosts entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

Col. and Mrs. C. Clark and their daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Clark Smith, and her son, Wayne Clark Smith, who have been guests of Capt. M. W. Clark, 49th Inf., leave this evening for Highland Park, Ill., where they will be guests of Mrs. John Marshall. Later they will go to Chicago to spend the winter.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick T. Arnold, formerly of this garrison, motored from Fort Leavenworth to spend a month here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Haynes, St. Paul. Col. and Mrs. W. T. Wilder and Mrs. Wilder's father, V. M. Watkins, have taken apartments at the Aberdeen, which they will occupy this winter.

Mrs. Mary Wilder, Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Paul R. Goode. Col. and Mrs. G. Sturtevant, who recently arrived from Fort Leavenworth, have taken quarters in the Infantry garrison. The Colonel is commandant of cadets at the University of Minnesota.

Under the direction of George Hazard, secretary of the Territorial Pioneer Association, in co-operation with Col. Charles Gerhardt, 49th Inf., and other officers of the garrison, plans for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the military post are being advanced. The celebration, as planned at present, includes two features—a display of historical relics of the post in the Territorial Building at the State Fair, where military ceremonies in honor of the founders will be held, and a religious observance of the day at this garrison Sunday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. Ivens Jones and daughters, Betty and Eleanor, arrived in New York Thursday from Berne, Switzerland. They will be in St. Paul to-morrow en route to Shakopee, where they

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will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Jones's father, G. L. Nye. Colonel Jones has been attached to the American Legation at Berne for the past year and will join his family here Oct. 1.

Mary Turner. Mrs. Turner will go to San Diego for a visit when the squadron starts south.

Major Russell H. Davis, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Davis are re-
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MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Calif., Aug. 4, 1920.

The visit of the midshipmen's squadron to San Francisco has proved the motive for much entertaining there during the past week, with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph L. Jayne starting the festivities last Thursday with a large buffet luncheon at their Yerba Buena home in honor of Vice Admiral Jones and the officers of the ships. About 150 guests enjoyed the affair, including many from Mare Island. At the Burlingame Country Club Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker entertained during the week for the midshipmen, this affair being followed next day by a luncheon at their country home for the officers of the squadron and their wives, many of whom have followed them to the coast. At the Presidio of San Francisco a tea-dance was given for the midshipmen, many affairs preceding it, including the luncheon given by Miss Rose Clarke, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. T. Clarke, and the luncheon presided over by Mrs. Benjamin Alvord. Mrs. K. B. Karrelle, wife of Lieutenant Karrelle, and her mother, Mrs. Boyan-Cooper, of Chicago, have gone to the Yosemite Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Moore, of San Francisco, had a house party at their country home at Santa Cruz last week in honor of Rear Admiral George F. Kutz.

Comdr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox entertained at dinner Thursday for Misses Elizabeth Edwards, Sullivan, Latimer and Catherine Cox, Lieutenants Neal and Alexander, and Ensigns Hill and Livingston. Comdr. Henry B. Turner, M.C., and Mrs. Turner spent the week-end here with the Commander's mother, Mrs.

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joining in the arrival of a little daughter, born on Aug. 2 in Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco.

A party of fourteen from this yard spent the week-end at Blue Lakes, Lake county, making the trip by motor on Friday and returning Monday. They included Comdr. and Mrs. H. W. McCormack, Capt. and Mrs. Henry F. Odell, Miss Pauline Wheeler, of San Francisco, Comdr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Halslip, Miss Catherine Chestnut, Comdr. and Mrs. H. A. Orr, Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Chisholm, Lieutenants Mullaley and Norman Scott, and Harry Cramer, of San Francisco. Lieut. and Mrs. C. McL. Lott leave Sunday for a month's visit to Lake Tahoe.

Comdr. and Mrs. H. W. McCormack entertained at a bridge party last Wednesday for Comdrs. and Mrs. H. L. Halslip, H. A. Orr, Harold G. Bowen and Charles J. Lang, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Ellicott and Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Seymour. Mrs. H. A. Orr, wife of Commander Orr and sister of Mrs. McCormack, has been spending a week or two here.

Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Gleason entertained at dinner Thursday for their house guest, Miss Pauline Wheeler, of San Francisco, and Miss Downing, Comdr. and Mrs. L. S. Border, Madame Gleason, Comdr. P. G. Lauman, Lieut. Clifford Miller and Allan Shapley. The latter accompanied his uncle, Captain Gleason, out from the East and will join his parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Shapley, at Keyport, Wash.

Comdr. Miles S. Gorgas, Miss Mary Gorgas and Miss Catherine Wheeler, of San Francisco, have taken a cottage at Coronado for a few months. Miss Loretta Cogan, who is here from Washington on a visit to her father, Lieutenant Commander Cogan, D.C., entertained at a pretty dance at the recreation center last night.

Lieut. and Mrs. James McKenna have arrived here and have taken an apartment in Vallejo. Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Rush are visiting in the Yosemite Valley. Capt. and Mrs. Solon Arnold and daughter, who have made their home in Berkeley for many years, leave to-morrow for Philadelphia to reside.

The destroyer Farquhar has been delivered to the yard by the Union Iron Works and will shortly be placed in commission.

PUGET SOUND.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash., Aug. 1, 1920.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry A. Field entertained the officers attached to the station and ships in port and their families at a reception Thursday evening. Preceding the reception Comdr. and Mrs. Albert T. Church entertained about twenty guests at dinner in honor of Mrs. Gibson Glaesner, sister of Mrs. Church and her guest for the summer.

Thursday afternoon, at her home in the Helena apartments, Mrs. Frank Schofield entertained with bridge for Mrs. Harry A. Field, V. L. Cotman, Gibson Glaesner, Harriet Brown, Harry Brown, Albert T. Church, Ralph Koch, E. R. Smith, C. C. Fewel, W. J. Carver, R. Carastaphen, S. S. Kennedy, G. Grow, C. E. Denny, L. C. Ramsey and R. P. Scudder.

Capt. and Mrs. Harland P. Perrill entertained a number of their friends with a picnic on the Sound on Saturday evening. At the quarters of Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. S. E. Barber, in the navy yard, Mrs. J. R. Peterson and Mrs. W. J. Hine were hostesses at a bridge shower, complimenting Mrs. E. B. Armstrong. The color scheme was old blue and yellow, extending to the appointments of the tea table, and the prizes were unique little vases of blue and canary yellow. Assisting in serving were Mrs. S. E. Barber and Mrs. F. H. Luckel. Those who enjoyed the bridge were Mrs. Treadwell, Fewel, Cottman, Church, Luckel, Kennedy, Smith, Moore, Morgan, Bogusch, Halleck, Chamberlain, Pennoyer, Davidson, Carver, Forbes, Brinkley and Plaisted, and Miss Julia Field. Others joining were Mrs. McKellogg, Bell, Hanson, Edmonds, Grow, Brown and Wrenn.

The second bi-monthly dance to be given aboard a ship attached to the yard took place Friday evening on the quarter deck of the U.S.S. Charlotte. Mrs. Harlan P. Perrill, P. P. Blackburn and C. G. Halpine received.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Schofield, accompanied by Captain Schofield's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery, of Glenridge, N.J., will start next week for a motor trip, which will include Mount Rainier and various lakes of the Northwest region, and later the Yosemite. They will return to Bremerton later in August.

Capt. Arthur L. Willard, of the U.S.S. New Mexico, was host at a dinner on board his ship July 28 for Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry A. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Shute, Mr. and Mrs. Niles, house guests of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Field; Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Newport, both of Los Angeles; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Twining, Col. and Mrs. T. C. Treadwell, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Kellogg and Commander Finney.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash., Aug. 9, 1920.

Visitors to Mount Rainier, National Park, last week and this have included the following, who went there by motor: Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry A. Field, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Julia Field, and their house guests, Judge and Mrs. Niles, of Baltimore, Md.; Col. Thomas C. Treadwell, U.S. M.C., and Mrs. Treadwell; Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Schofield, Mr. Charles Avery and Mrs. Avery (sister of Captain Schofield); Capt. and Mrs. Albert T. Church and Mrs. Gibson Glaesner.

Mrs. Morrison, whose husband, Major Victor Morrison, U.S. M.C., has been ordered to Olongapo, left for California to visit until the sailing of the transport in the fall.

In honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery, of Glenridge, N.J., Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Schofield were hosts to a number of friends at a dinner party in the Captain's cabin of the U.S.S. Texas. Their guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry A. Field, Col. and Mrs. Thomas C. Treadwell, Capt. Sanford E. Moses, Capt. and Mrs. O. L. Hussey, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Judge and Mrs. Niles and Mrs. Gibson Glaesner. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Harry B. Bogusch, with their three children, are on a two weeks' motor trip, which will include Mount Rainier, camping in the National Park, and later Lake Crescent. Major and Mrs. J. R. Henley will leave about Sept. 1 for station at Quantico, Va.

Comdr. and Mrs. Robert A. White and Mrs. Maude Turner Gordon, mother of Mrs. White, motored to Tacoma and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carman. For the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery, of Glenridge, N.J., who are their house guests, Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Schofield entertained with a picnic, going by barge up the Sound. Most of the officers of the U.S.S. Texas and their families and friends at the station enjoyed the party.

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday, July 29, the following naval officers were guests of honor: Rear Admirals Harry A. Field, W. R. Shoemaker and N. O. Twining, Capt. A. L. Willard, C. L. Hussey, Frank H. Schofield, W. S. Crossley and Sanford E. Moses, Comdr. P. P. Blackburn, Lieut. Comdr. H. A. Seiler, Lieut. J. W. Rogers, Lieut. Comdr. J. R. W. Gates and Lieut. H. E. Overesch.

Capt. O. A. Larkin and Capt. T. K. Passmore, U.S.M.C., each driving his own car, have started on a month's motor trip through Idaho and Montana. They will tour Glacier Park and stop occasionally to camp and fish. They will return to the Marine Barracks, navy yard, early in September.

FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 1, 1920.

Eighteen members of the Utah National Guard rifle team left on July 28 for Camp Perry, Ohio, to take part in the national contests. Col. Fred Jorgenson was accompanied by Mrs. Jorgenson and Capt. J. B. Cummock by Mrs. Cummock, making a party of twenty in all.

Capt. F. A. Prince, inspector-instructor for the Field Artillery branch of the Guard, has been in Wyoming conducting an inspection at Fort D. A. Russell.

Col. William Stephenson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Stephenson, of New York, who are spending some time in Salt Lake, have taken quarters at Fort Douglas. Mrs. Lee, wife of Capt. Alva Lee, with her small son, John Marshall Lee, has gone to California for the summer after visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. John Marshall.

The news that the 32d is to be stationed at the post was welcomed locally, and the hope that the post may some time be restored to its former place is expressed on all sides.

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Lieut. Col. Fred Jorgenson and Major W. W. Gordon have returned from inspecting the new armory at Brigham City, which is to house Troop D of Cavalry at that place. It is nearing completion and the stables are now being prepared.

CAMP STANLEY NOTES.

Camp Stanley, Texas, Aug. 6, 1920.

With the arrival of the 17th Field Artillery for its summer firing practice, the advent of Remount No. 3 and the 464th Aero Squadron, and the expected coming of the 12th and 15th Field Artillery Regiments, the big Leon Springs military reservation begins to take on the aspects of the busy days of 1917 and 1918, when it was one of the liveliest and most important training centers in the country. For more than a year the 4th Field Artillery, the Army's only mule-packed mountain regiment, with only several Ordnance School detachments and a civilian pack train to keep it company, has virtually had the spacious 17,000 acres of barracks, corrals, pastures, drill grounds and firing areas all to itself and the 700 officers and men of the 4th have become pretty well acquainted with the loneliness of the silent places. Nightfall now, however, finds myriads of twinkling lights studing the stretches from the tented flats of the Bullis ridge range, through the training camp and cantonment areas and over the chaparral covered hills into the grassy pasture valleys of the Oppenheimer Ranch, where the remnants of the Southern Department are herded.

The four batteries of the 4th at Stanley are anxiously waiting for the return of the two wandering batteries, C and D, now at Fort Sill, resting after their 430-mile hike prepara-

tory to making the return trip. The provisional battery at Sill is commanded by Capt. Herman Erlenkötter, formerly lieutenant colonel and regimental commander, and is expected to start back to Stanley the last of August, taking one month for the trip. The round trip, one of the most grueling hikes any outfit has taken in the States since the war, was made to test out new pack transportation for the Army. The present leather pack saddle, the aparejo, in the opinion of some experts, is impracticable because each aparejo must be fitted to an individual mule and constantly worked on to conform to the lines of a mule's barrel. The new Simons pack, which is built of corrugated metal and padded much after the fashion of the French pack saddle, is calculated to fit any mule at a moment's notice. It was designed in South America by Americans who packed from the Andes to the Pacific. The Simons pack was used exclusively in the hike to Sill and while some of the mules got in somewhat cut up, not a single pack or load had to be shipped and the innovation has been pronounced a success by many. The return trip may include in its test other contemplated riggings, the Phillips pack and several others, and it has been tentatively planned to equip each section of the firing battery with a different pack and then choose the pack which comes through best. No definite plans have been announced, however. With each remaining battery catching guard every four days as well as all the other added fatigues and details, the return of the provisional will be royally welcomed, regardless of the success of the pack test.

The 17th Field Artillery, commanded by Capt. Louis A. Craig, is occupying the old training camp barracks during its stay here. The boom of the big 155 howitzers contrasts strangely with the bark of the little Vickers-Maxim 2.95's of the 4th, and there is ample room for both regiments on the big range. The 17th will be followed by the 12th and 15th in turn.

Gunnery examinations were completed this week by the 4th, Batteries A, B, E and F taking the exams and qualifying an average of forty expert first and second class gunners to the battery. The examining board was composed of Capt. J. Kennedy, O. A. Dunnigan and Stewart Jackson. The Ordnance camp has been reduced to three officers and seventy-nine enlisted men by the departure for other stations of all but a small school detachment, a light and a heavy mobile ordnance repair shop.

The polo field of the 4th has been turned into an aviation landing field and Aero Squadron 464 assigned to the camp. The hum of planes in the air, adjusting fire for the Artillery, has once more become a familiar sound, and polo probably will be given up for the remainder of the season. The 4th, as is the case almost everywhere else, is sadly depleted of officers, as its commissioned personnel has to handle all of the camp special duty jobs in addition to the regimental details, leaving only one officer with a battery, and there has been little time for polo or any other sport of late.

Three new first lieutenants have been assigned to the 4th and will join upon the completion of their several leaves. They are of the '18 West Point class and have just completed a year in the basic school at Camp Taylor. They are 1st Lieuts. Alexander S. Bennet, Phillip S. Lauben and Joseph V. Phelps.

The furnishing of the Officers' Club and the 4th Field Artillery regimental mess has just been completed and the building will be formally opened with a dance the last of the month. The arrival of the Officers' Club furniture of the 4th from Fort D. A. Russell, where it has been stored for some years, and the addition of recently purchased furnishings make a decided improvement and gives the bachelor officers as well as the married majority somewhere to go in the evenings besides the "movie," the camp's only source of amusement. Officers recently elected for the coming year are: President, Capt. Herman Erlenkötter; vice president, Capt. J. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, 1st Lieut. Bryan L. Davis—all 4th E.A.

The Dobe House, an elaborate structure started more than a year ago and designed as the residence of the commanding officer of Camp Stanley, has just been completed and will soon be furnished ready for occupancy. The house stands upon Reservoir Hill, a height overlooking the entire camp, and is surrounded by picturesque scenery, matching well its Spanish architecture. It was supposed that the house would be occupied by a regimental commander of the 4th, but rumor has it that it is to be the summer home of Major General Dickman, Southern Department commander. The Dobe House as well as almost all of the officers' quarters of the 4th were built at the direction of the Southern Department almost entirely by soldier labor. All the officers' houses of the 4th are now completed, and with one exception all eighteen are occupied or assigned.

A recent addition to the ranks of the 4th's newly-wed officers is 1st Lieut. H. W. Blakeley, regimental adjutant, who on June 30 was married to Miss Jeanne de la Villebeuvre Hyman, of New Orleans, in that city. Lieut. and Mrs. Blakeley were at home at Camp Stanley after Aug. 1. Mrs. Breckenridge A. Day, wife of Captain Day, 4th E.A., camp finance officer, is visiting her parents in Summit, N.J., where she will be joined by her husband in September. Mrs. Powell M. Rhea, wife of Lieutenant Ray, U.S.N., has been a recent visitor at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. H. W. Blakeley, stopping off on her way to join her husband in Honolulu.

NOTES FROM TUTUILA.

Pago Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa, July 21, 1920.

The following news items are taken from the July issue of O Le Fa'atolu, organ of the local American government:

Three distinguished Catholic prelates, in the persons of the Archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand, and the Lords Bishop of Western Samoa and of Fiji, arrived here May 24 from Apia on the motor yacht Ajax. That evening a dinner was given in their honor by Capt. Warren J. Terhune, U.S.N., governor of American Samoa, and Mrs. Terhune, which was followed by a reception at Government House. It was attended by the Catholic missionaries of the island, the officers of the station and their female relatives, the enlisted personnel and other residents of Tutuila. The prelates expressed themselves as greatly pleased at what they termed "the thoroughly American hospitality extended."

Decoration Day was observed throughout American Samoa with fitting ceremonies. A battalion consisting of enlisted men from the station ship and station, the native Pitagita guard band, and command of Lieut. Comdr. C. H. Boucher, U.S.N., marched to the cemetery, while the Governor and Mrs. Terhune, officers of the station and officials and their families crossed the bay in boats. The exercises included music by the native band, an address and prayer by Chaplain Herbert Dumstrey, U.S.N., and the firing of three volleys by a detail. The steamship Sonora arrived from San Francisco on May 31, among the passengers being Lieut. Arthur T. Babcock, U.S.N., Mrs. Babcock and son, and Professors Setchwell and Lipman, of the Carnegie Institute, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. Comdr. R. C. Reed, U.S.N., island treasurer, in his report for the quarter ending June 30, 1920, shows that the total receipts were \$131,084 and the expenditures \$49,229, leaving a balance of \$81,855.

Taking advantage of the presence in Tutuila of several scientists from Washington, D.C., and from England, Governor Terhune, on the occasion of his recent visit to the island of Manua to attend the twentieth anniversary of the raising of the American flag there, extended his visit to Rose Island, accompanied by several Navy officers and the scientists referred to, including Dr. Alfred G. Mayer, of the Carnegie Institute, Washington, D.C. Rose Island is off the Samoan coast. It is only about 240 yards long and 200 yards wide, one part being covered with a dense growth of pisonia trees and some coconut trees planted by Governor Terhune when he visited the island on Jan. 10, and the rest being sandy beach. Some of the



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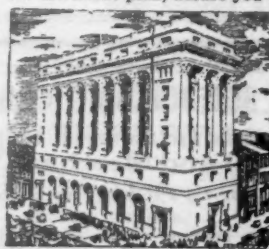
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pisonia trees have a height of eighty feet and a girth of twenty-six feet. The island is only eleven feet above high water. The first scientific exploration of the island was made by Commodore Charles Wilkes, U.S.N., with a squadron of six vessels, which were sent out by the U.S. Government in 1839. Commodore Wilkes's report was the only scientific paper ever made of the island. During the eighty-one years that have passed since his visit his are also the only charts of the island and the surrounding waters ever made. They are still being used. Dr. Mayor is to make a report on the island to Governor Terhune.

When Lord Dunsany, poet and dramatist, presided recently over the Shakespeare dinner of the O.P. Club, one recalled that he used to be a bit shy of this kind of publicity. But as he said on another similar occasion: "You don't call this public! You ought to have seen our trenches under Messines Ridge. That's the most public place I have ever been in. We were in a valley. The Germans were on a hill. They could see down to our boot tops. I am six feet four. Our trenches were only six feet deep. I shall never fear 'publicity' again."—*London Opinion.*

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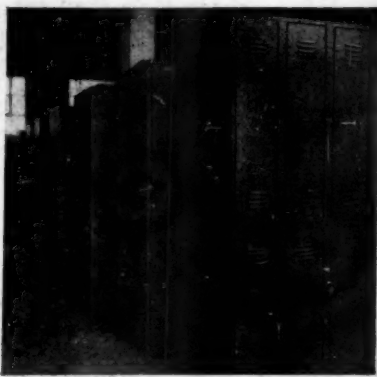
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